The image shows the front cover of an old book. The spine is made of worn, reddish-brown leather. The main cover is decorated with marbled paper featuring a pattern of brown, blue, and red spots on a light tan background. A small, rectangular, off-white paper label is pasted onto the cover, containing the title and author's name in a simple, black, typewritten font. There is a small, dark, irregular mark on the marbled paper near the top left corner.

Charles A. Benson,
Log of the *Glide*



11° to 1 Point

cc



Bark Glide built
at Salem 1860, by
Samuel Lewis for
John Brittram & Co

Chas. A. Benson.

Salem
Mass

On board of Bark, Glide.

(Capt Beadle)

From Boston Bound to
the East Coast
of

Africa

1876

No 1

He says
he's been
somewhere



Which do you
like the looks
of best





For Diphtheria

Take

Chlorate of potash 2 drams

White Sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce

Warm water 8 ounces

Muriated Tincture of Iron 60 drops

Gargle the throat with a teaspoon full every 2 hours

No 2

Chlorate of Potash 2 drams

White Sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce

Warm water 8 ounces

Take of

No 1

a teaspoonfull every 4 hours

No 2

a teaspoonfull every 4 hours

Alternating them so as to bring a dose to be taken every 2 hours

Continue to gargle the throat with No 1 as directed. give nourishing diet

Diet
Milk,
oat meal gruel
& Milk, Beef
tea, & Broth.
Whiskey punch
with Milk.

give
quina some times

1876 From Boston bound towards Zanzibar

Satt 721 October 1st 1876

Barom 30.5'

Song 30.8' Sunday

Ther 80°

On the 2^d of September we ~~were~~ towed out from Lewis Warf Boston Bound towards Zanzibar. 16 persons all told. Captain, 1st & 2^d mates, Steward, Cook, 10 hands before the mast, & one passenger. Mr Trumbull. quite a number of friends. accompanied us down the harbor, & had lunch, & then returned in the tug boat. I was very homesick when we got out side, we made such a short stay at home. only 16 days. I had hardly time to see any body. it took 4 days to get home after we arrived & 5 days to get ready to go away, & I was sick with the fever 3 days. It hardly seems as though I had been at home. Yet I have & am outward bound. I was very glad to find my Wife & Children well & looking anxious for me. It gave me much pleasure to find ^{she} had been careful & looking well to the things of the family. She had done well. Much better than I expected. I was sorry to find Sis so discontented with her married life. Will is not

the man to make her happy, or contented he has no ambition, no pluck to go ahead. he would not come with me on this voyage because he was afraid. Shame! I was sorry to see little Willie looking so feeble. I hope he will live. Charlie was doing very well I think for him. he is a real Boy. I hope they all will live & do well until I return again.

We had a fine run off the coast. found a "Stow Away" in the shape of a boy when we got out side. put him on board of a Bark bound to New York. we have had a very pleasant trip so far I have not written any before for I have not a very convenient place to write, & there has not been any thing particular to write about. We have had two pretty strong gales of wind... been here to once. we have a pretty good crew, I think they are a jolly set & very mannerly so far, the Officers I like them very well George Morris my cook is doing very well. I have much better times than I had last time thus far. There were many things I ment to do & say when

when I was at home, that I forgot, but I hope to make them all right when I get home. Time passed so quickly by & I had so much to do, so many to see, so much to say, that I did not do half, say half, or see half. Now I am on the briny deep again, to think it over calmly; I can see where I might have done differently, but it is too late now. But must do better next time. Our passenger is quite out of health, so is Captain & mate. It seems my luck to have some one always sick around me. I have been doctoring them. I also made some preparation for Captain & the mates Hair. They are both quite bald on the top of their heads. Captain has a bad humour in his head which prevents my medicine from operating as well as it would in other cases. & again I have not all the ingredients I want to use. I shall endeavour to get them when I get in Zanzibar.

We have on board Bark glide for Cargo
2304 Bales & 11 Cases of domestic goods
1000 Boxes Soap. 100 lbs flour. 1 Carriage & 4 6 PKgs chairs

I am much more contented on board of this Bark than I was on board of the Taria Japan. it seems more like home. I never could get used to the Taria she was very unhandy & tiresome. so much running up & down steps, to get any where. the Glide is my favorite, of all the vessels I was ever in. Poor Captain Mc Mullan I wish he was here. I loved that man he was the best friend I ever had, or ever expect to have. a Sailors life is a dogs life in one sence, but then what can a man do, he cannot stop at home & starve, for there starve he must or steal, for there is no work to keep bread in the mouths, or clothes on the backs of ones family. I hope times may change soon so a man stop at home with his family. but without a change, I will ever go to sea, for my people must have things around them to make them comfortable if I am not.

29 days from home

Satt 721
Long 3025

Sunday Oct 2^d

Barom 30.7
Ther - 85

This day came in with light Baffling winds & calms. people taking Sails from the "run" & overhauling them. 2 Pm quite a breeze sprang up from the Eastward. 8 Pm light & baffling winds. Swallows have been flying about deck all the afternoon. I feel home sick to day. I begin to feel impatient for the time to come when I shall hear from home 30 days from home.

Satt
Long Tuesday Oct 3^d

Satt 631
Long 2954
Ther 85
Barom 30

This day came in with light baffling winds & cloudy weather, with occasional showers of rain. Captain, & Man Bill, Sail making. people at odd jobs. the weather continued light throughout the day. I am thinking much of home I hope they are all well.

31 days from home

This is Sides Birth day 23 years Old

Wednesday Oct 4th

This day came in with light
buffling winds & squally weather.
frequent showers of rain. Last

Lat 5° 24' N
Long 28° 35' W
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 5'

night. Something (I do not know what, as I could
not find any thing) gave me two very severe
bites, one on the abdomen, the other on the
thigh, they gave me great pain, my whole sys-
tem seemed to be affected, my flesh twitched,
my head was dizzy, & seemed swimming ar-
ound. I thought it was the last of me. I
applied Aqua Ammonia to the parts bitten & to
my nostrils, also put tobacco on the bitten
surface. I then felt faint, drank some cherry
rum. I have been half sick & full of pain
all day. one sail in sight all day. a ship

8 P.M. put out side lights, the weather being
thick & rainy. 32 days from home

P.S. The fates seem to be against
me. last Monday I drank poison by mistake.
I had some white Vitriol made into a wash
& through mistake drank it. I took two
strong Emetics, & then drank some milk
it did not hurt me. now I bitten by something

Thursday Oct 5th

Lat 5
Long 26 26
Barom 30° 3'
Ther 84

This day came in with light
baffling winds & rainy weather.
er. it rained nearly all night in Tarrents
we have every thing full of water. the ship in
sight. I feel much better to day the pain is
all gone, I feel only a little weak. I think it
will soon pass away 8 Pm Side lights out
33 days from home

Friday Oct 6th

Current E or E 6 7 miles in 3 days

Lat 4° 55'
Long 26° 26'
Barom 30° 00'
Ther 84

This day came in with a strong
breeze & passing clouds. 3 Sails
in sight. 1 Ship off Port Quater. 1 Bark Homeward
bound running before the wind. 1 Brig ahead.
8 am we are gaining on the Brig 2 pm came
up with the Brig. Spoke & passed her. She was
the Alexander of London, from New York bound
to Bybee 54 days out. Capt Seal making
people at odd jobs. 7 pm put out Side
lights. ... 34 days from home

Saturday Oct 7th

Wind S & S S E
Lat 45° 9'
Long 260° 9'
Ther 84
Barom 30° 00'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. in the mid watch tacked ship & stood S W by W. on the wind. wind baffling through the day from S to S S E. people sailmaking & c. Scrubed Cabin & c. one. Brig in sight homeward bound 8 Pm not so much wind. put out side lights
35 days from home

Sunday Oct 8th

Wind S E by S

Lat 2° 15'
Long 273° 7'
Ther 82
Barom 30°

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. no sails in sight. I wonder what the folks are doing at home. I should like to take a peep at them. I suppose they are having cold weather there now. it is hot enough here. it seems a long while to look ahead to 10 monts, but they soon will pass away & then home again. That will be a glad day.

8 Pm fine breeze & pleasant

36 days from home
Side lights out

Monday Oct 9th
Wind SE by S & SE

Lat. 28' or
Long 29 24' E
Ther 84'
Barom 30.00

This day came in with a fine
breeze & pleasant weather. people
at sail making rigging & a 2 sails
in sight. 1 Bark, 1 Brig, "Home ward bound" 6 PM
we consider our selves across the line. had Plum
cake for supper to celebrate it. 8 PM strong breeze &
fine pleasant weather. I went to the galley, the Cook
& I "Smiled" to celebrate the Crossing of the line.

Glad will I be when we get across the line Bound
home. 37 days from home. Side lights out

Tuesday Oct 10th
Wind SE

Lat 20 0' S
Long 31 40'
Ther 82
Barom 30.00

This day came in with a
strong breeze & pleasant weath
er. rather a rough sea. people sailmaking &
we are nearing the Island of Fernando Noronha
& I hope we may fetch to windward of it
we fell to leeward last year. 8 PM Strong breeze
& heavy sea. Side lights out

38 days out from home
P.S I think we are standing too much to Eastward

Wednesday Oct 11th

39

Wind S E by E

Lat 4 51

Long 32 09'

Ther 82

Barom 30 01'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & heavy sea.

Last night took in fore topgallant sail at 6 am "Land Ho" Mr Bradl. (Chief Mate) made the land off our lee quarter bearing about 45° W

it was the Island of Ferdinand de Noronha.

No sails in sight. People sail making & fitting rigging &c. 8 pm heavy sea but not much wind all light sails in & also topgallant sails.

Side lights out 39 days from home

Thursday Oct 12th

40

Wind E S E

Lat 6 30'

Long 32 26

Ther 82

Barom 30 01'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & heavy sea. we are under

short sail yet. The weather is warm & pleasant

1 pm hauled in weather braces & stood S S W. Bent lower main topsail, & made all sail. she goes easier now she is running free. lots of Mother Caries chickens around us. "Old Sol has his Back story set up" we will see what kind of a day to morrow will be

40 day from home Side lights out

Friday Oct 13th

Wind ~~E~~ to NE

41

Lat 9° 21'

Long 32° 53'

Ther 81°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a strong breeze & fine pleasant weather, all sails set. People repairing sails. & a Man James hall painting about decks in places where the paint is dark & a putting on white. I wish I could hear from home. We are doing much better than we were doing on the Brasilion Coast last year. last year we had to beat all the way down. This year we lay right down the coast. so much for keeping to windward. "always be shure of your Easting" (Says Captain Perkins) & then you are all right. we have very favorable. SE trades we are standing SE by E (5 PM) I hope we will continue to have fair winds, for I want to make a quick passage out, so I can hear the soon from home. 8 PM Side lights out. 41 days from home

Saturday Oct 14th

Wind NE. & E by N

42

Lat 12° 00'

Long 30°

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather, & rough sea. Standing SE by E going 10 knots. At 8 am. 4 PM not so much wind or sea. Sun set at 6 o'clock & 10' Side lights out. 42 days from home

Sunday Oct 15th
wind E by N

[48]

Lat. 14° 47'

Long 28° 58'

Ther 80° &c

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather, all drawing sails set. at noon Braced in the yards & set fore topmast studding sail, for the first time this passage. 4 Pm good breeze & weather very fine.

1. checkers with the cook He beat me. I suppose Fannie will think it awfull to play checkers on Sunday! I do not. They say Sunday is the Lords day! so it is & so is every day the Lords. & why is one of his days better than the other. He said him self (So the bible writers say) 'they were all very good'. & I think that serving him better one day than another is all. Humbug
8 Pm Side lights out. 48 days from Home

Monday Oct 16th
wind S

[49]

Lat 16° 37' S

Long 28° 15' W

Ther 75°

Barom 30.12

This day came with a strong breeze & dull heavy weather. She pitches very bad, for there is a very heavy sea running from the S^W. a ship crossed our bow Homeward bound. 4 Pm Had baffling winds & rain. Pm Cloudy & Coal; not much wind. 4 Pm do
8 Pm Put out sidelights 49 days from home

Tuesday Oct 17th

wind south

45

Latt 18° 37' S
Long 28° 15'
Ther 74°
Barom 30° 15'

This day came with baffling wind & dull rainy weather. I forgot to say yesterday that 2nd mate struck a porpoise, & we had some of his liver for breakfast this morning & some of his Liver Head last night for supper. Noon strong breeze & heavy sea, & occasional rain. 4 Pm shortened sail down to fore & main lower topsails & courses, Spanker & gib. 6 Pm carried away - Spanker took Spanker in repaired damns & set it again. 7 Pm put out side lights. 8 Pm not quite so much wind days from home

Wednesday Oct 18th

wind about S

46

Latt 18° 55' S
Long 30° 51'
Ther 73°
Barom 30°

This day came in with a strong breeze & dull heavy weather. we were under short sail all night. Noon it continues to be rough weather with some light rain. 4 1/2 Pm a Barkentine to leeward. Homeward bound. 6 Pm not so much wind. "Old Sol has his backstays set up" 8 Pm Side lights out. 4 1/2 days out

Sunday Oct 15th
wind E by N

48

Lat. 14° 47'

Long 28° 58'

Ther 80° &c

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather, in the yards & set
ing sails set. at noon Br fore topmast studdin sail, the first time this
passage. 4 Pm good breeze & rather very fine.
1. checkers with the Cook He one. I suppose Jennie
will think it awful to play checkers on Sunday! I
do not. They say Sunday is the Lords day! so it is &
so is every day the Lords. & one of his days
better than the other. He said in self (So the bible
writers say) 'they were all very good & I think that serving
him better one day than another is all. Humbug
& Pm Side lights out. 48 from Home

Monday Oct 16th
wind S

49

Lat 16° 37' &c

Long 28° 15' 00"

Ther 75°

Barom 30.12

This day came with a strong breeze & dull heavy weather. She pitches very bad, for there is a very heavy sea running from the S^W. a ship cross
ed our bow Homeward bound. Am Had baffling winds &
rain. Pm Cloudy & cool; not much wind. 4 Pm do
& Pm Put out sidelights 48 days from home

Tuesday Oct 14th
wind south

46

Lat 18° 37' S
Long 28° 15'
Ther 74°
Barom 30° 15'

This day came in with baffling wind & dull rainy weather. I forgot to say yesterday that the 2^d mate struck a porpoise, & we had some of him for breakfast this morning & some of his Liver Heart, &c last night for supper.

Noon strong breeze & heavy sea, & occasional rain. 4 Pm shortened sail down to fore & main lower topsails, Courses, Spanker & gib. 6 Pm carried away spanker took Spanker in repaired damage & set it again. 7 Pm put out side lights. 8 Pm not quite so much wind
46 days from home

Wednesday Oct 15th
wind about S

46

Lat 18° 55' S
Long 30° 51'
Ther 73°
Barom 30°

This day came in with a strong breeze & dull heavy weather. we were under short sail all night. soon it continues to be rough weather with some light rain. 445.53. 2 & 1/2 Pm a Barkentine to leeward. Homeward bound 6 Pm not so much wind. "Old Sol has his backstays set up"
8 Pm Side lights out. 46 days out

Thursday

Oct 19th

Wind S. SE & E

47

This day came in with light winds & pleasant weather with passing clouds. people at ordinary ship duty. Noon had a fine observation of the sun, also at 9 am the first time in 4 days. no sails in sight. weather continued light & pleasant through out. washed captains & passengers clothes. Caught a mouse in Mr Saumbills room, he had been in a Box of Books & nearly destroyed several. 6 1/2 Pm more wind. heading S by E. The sun set at 26' past 6. Sidlights out
4 1/2 days from home

Latt 19° 47'
Long 32° 06'
Ther 76°
Barom 30° 08'

Geo L W Benson

Birth day

Friday Oct 20th

Wind E by N. N W.

48

This day came in with a light wind & passing clouds people sailmaking & c. 1 Pm sent down & Bunt fore sail & gib. 4 Pm Bunt Main & fore lower topsails. & gaff topsail 6 Pm Calm. 8 Pm light air

Latt 21° 06'
Long 31° 27'
Ther 81°
Barom 30° 06'

4 1/2 days from home

Saturday Oct 21st [49]
Wind E by W. NE

Lat 21 57
Long 31 27
Barom 30.04
Ther 80

This day comes in with a fair wind, & pleasant weather. wind light, people repairing & bending sails. Noon more wind 4 PM picked over potatoes & found not many bad ones. we have 6 bbls left out of 12. They have kept very well. 6 bbls against 1 bbl we had last year at about these latitudes. 8 PM fine breeze 50 days from home

Sunday Oct 22^d
Wind N or E

[50] Lat 24 16
Long 30 00
Ther 78
Barom 30.04

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. 8 am set port foretopmast & lower studding

sails, 10 am hauled up main sail & took in fore top gallant sail & royal 4 PM got her under topsails. The wind backing about. with heavy sea 50 days out put out Side light at midnight it was dark & raining

Monday Oct 23^d

Wind SSE & E

51

Lat 25° 33'

Long 30° 09' ^{dr}

Ther 67° & 65°

Barom 30.12'

This day came in with strong breezes & cool rainy weather - it was raining off & on all night. still under short sail. am began to make sail. filled tank & water casks with water. it was a dull gloomy day. Pm played cards for the first time with the Cook. 8 Pm not so much wind & dull cloudy weather. (it was a very deep red in the west when the sun went down. 8 Pm put out side lights. 52 days from home

52 days from home
Tuesday Oct 24th

Wind E

52

Lat 26° 52'

Long 31° 18'

Ther 67°

Barom 30.14'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather. am set all sail. Captain

repairing sails. sent down studding sail booms & bands. I washed for Captain & passenger. Saw a Cape Pigeon there are 6 or more who never saw one before. 6 Pm light winds & cloudy. 8 Pm nearly calm. Clouds coming up from the Westward

52 days from home

Wednesday Oct 25th

53

Lat 27° 33'

W & NW. N.

Long 81° 04'

This day came in with calm Ther 67°
cloudy weather. & am very light Barom 30° 05'
air from the W. 10 am light breeze sprang
up from the W & W & gathered strength as the
day war. 4 Pm fine breeze. 6 1/2 Pm "Old Sol"
Set up his back stays Short. (about 2 handspikes)
& went down in a cloud.

53 days from home

Thursday Oct 26th

54

Lat 29° 17'

Wind. W. S by W. S W.

Long 29° 18'

Ther 65

Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather. "Old Sol" arose this morning, & soon went into a thick greasy looking cloud & "Set his Back stays up Short. 6 1/2 looks squally to windward. 7 am took in Royals, & staysails, Squall of wind wind & rain, hauling forward. braced up to port. 10 am Bark to leeward steering ESE. 11 am Sail to windward 11 1/2 Sail on lee bow. both going NW. & Pm moderate breeze & cool

54 days out.

Friday ~~Oct~~ 27th Course SE by E
Wind SE by S

56

Lat 30° 46'
Long 26° 36'
Ther 62°
Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a fine breeze, & partially cloudy weather. "Old Sal" had his Back stays set up about an hour after sunrise Long. 9 am more wind. 10 am passed a Turtle on the water.

Captain Ordered John Riley to be put in Irons, for leaving the deck & going into the forecabin to fight. He (John Riley) had been kept on deck for some misdemeanor. He was put in Irons & his hands suspended over his head, by a lanyard & made fast to the painter of the long boat, on the Gallos aft. 6 pm took Riley out of Irons. 8 pm strong breeze & heavy sea. 56 days from home

Saturday Oct 28th

Wind SW Course SE by E

57

Lat 31° 38'
Long 22° 31'
Ther 57° & 60°
Barom 30° 05'

This day came in a strong breeze & Squally weather a very heavy sea running she throws some spray & rolls considerable at times. & it is cold & disagreeable 6 pm Barometer rising Captain got wet with a spray & had to change his clothes. 57 days from home

⁵⁷
 Sunday Oct 29th 57 Lat 32° 14'
 Wind S.W. Course S E by E Long 18° 38'
 Ther 56'
 Barom 30° 31'

This day came in with a stro
 ng breeze & passing clouds. a heavy sea running.
 Some very large albatros flying around.
 Noon more pleasant. 4 Pm Squally. Had light
 sails in all day, have been thinking much of
 home. How I should like to see Jennie &
 the little ones. Barometer rising to 30° 50'
 58 days from home

Monday Oct 30th 58 Lat 32° 45' obs
 Wind Am. ~~hopping~~ Am E to E by W Long ~~18° 34'~~
 This day came in with baff Ther 57
 ling winds & ~~deal~~ partial cloudy Barom 30° 50'
 weather. Last night at 1/4 before 1 o'clock Mr
 Broelle (Chief Mate) Called me to put out the star
 board light in a hurry. I sprang up, & lit the light
 & passed on deck to see what was the matter. I saw we
 were passing a ship with her fore topmast carried
 away She was the Alexander from Liverpool Bound to
 Calcutta. with salt. Captain sail repairing. Mate getting
 wood down forward 58 days from home

Tuesday Oct 31st

Wind E or E. Course SE

59

Lat 34° 24' Dr
Long 13° 16'

Ther 60°

Barom 30° 49'

This day came in with a strong breeze & heavy sea, & dull heavy weather. At times fine rain. and took in topgallant sails. 3 Pm Sun came out for a little while. every thing is dull & stupid. I am home sick. Oh! dear. 8 Pm strong breeze & cloudy. looks like a blow 59 days from home

Wednesday Nov 1st

Wind E or E. Course SE & SE by E

Wind NE & E or E Course SE by E

60

Lat 35° 33'

Long 9° 44'

Ther 62°

Barom 30° 35'

This day came in with a strong breeze & partially cloudy weather. 9 am heavy sea, & passing clouds. She throws spray like fun. Noon high wind & higher sea. 4 Pm Set reefed fore & main upper topsails. the topsails had been taken in during the night, also the main sail. Set main sail at 6 1/2 am. at 5 1/4 am hauled down main topmast staysail to get fire in the galley stove as the fire would not burn with it set with main sail set. 3 Pm Throwing lots of water over weather rail

60 days from home

Thursday Nov 2^d

Wind NE Course SE by E

This day came in with a

strong breeze & thick heavy

weather. am set flying gib & gaff topseil. Noon weather thick & fine rain, 4pm set main royal, not so much sea or wind. saw some strange birds, 8pm moderate breeze. Barometer rising

61 days from home

61

Lat 5° 22'

Long 35° Dr

Ther 64°

Barom 30° 45'

Friday Nov 3^d

Wind NE

Course SE by E

62

Lat 2° 9'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & cloudy weather. At 9 am, partially cloudy noon pleasant passenger sawing wood for exercise. Overhauled main hatch & passed up some wood 2 1/2 pm Captain splitting wood. 2 3/4 mate overhauling paint locker &c 8 pm fine & pleasant. with moderate breeze

62 days from home

Long 36° 30'

Ther 52° & 62°

Barom 30° 50'

Saturday Nov 4th

Wind N^E Course S E by E 63 Lat 36° 58'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine cool pleasant weather. all drouing sails set. noon more wind with passing clouds. people repairing sails &c Barom falling 63 days from home P S one year ago to day I was in Zanzibar

Long 1° 23'

Ther 59

Barom 30° 50

30° 40

Sunday Nov 5th

Wind N^E & N^WE. Course S E by E
or & or W 64

Lat 37° 15'

Long 5° 27'

Ther 62

Barom 30° 30' & 30° 04'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. Birds flying high in the air I think we are to have more wind. Captain sail making. making a royal. noon more wind & pleasant. Wind hauling more aft 2 Pm strong wind. opened bbl Pork. made some Peach pies. 4 Pm wind hauled N^W & freshened up. I have been looking at my family Pictures & it makes me feel homesick 64 days from home

Began to serve Chocolate to people & also aft

Monday Nov 6th
Wind ~~er~~ ~~or~~ & SW

65

Lat 37° 29'

Long 88° 9'

Ther 62° & 59°

Barom 30° 4' 30" 20"

Monday came in with a moderate breeze & thick foggy weather. 8 am fine rain. 10 am thick fog 11 am wind hauling towards the W. Noon wind west & foggy (one man Willcox) said he saw a sail on our lee bow. no one else saw it. So I guess it must of have been the "Flying Dutch Man" & we are to have a gail of Wind. Captain sail making off. Opened bbl Brep. 6 Pm Barom rising. 65 days from home

Tuesday Nov 7th
Wind Baffling & ESE

66

Lat 37° 38'

Lon 95° 8'

Ther 59°

Barom 30° 30'

This day came in with light Baffling winds 10 am wind ESE. noon more wind with passing clouds.

Captain sail making. 2^d Mate has turned Carpenter by order of Capt. 6 Pm fine breeze & thick weather with fine rain. a Bright yellow Glen in the E to W. Wind NE 8 Pm thick, foggy with moderate breeze. Saw some Grampus. Captain fired at them. 66 days from home

Wednesday Nov 8th 67
 Wind N. & S. Course SE

Lat 38° 00'
 Long 12° 33'
 Ther 64
 Barom 30.30 & 30.19

This day came in with a moderate breeze & passing clouds. 9 am thick fog bank to windward. 11 am foggy. moderate breeze, & smooth water. People making spun yarn &c. Captain sail making. 10 am Barometer falling. 12 noon wind hauling towards the SW. 6 pm "Old Sol set up his back says" wind N & cloudy. 67 days from home

Thursday Nov 9th
 Wind N. N.W. W. S.W. S.S.W. Course SE

68 } 38 28
 15 23
 64
 30° 30' 4"

This day comes in with a moderate breeze & cloudy weather, with fine rain. at 6 am wind hauled suddenly in a squall to SW. with rain took in tight sails. 8 am took in top gallant sails. Noon thick & raining. 2 pm squalls of rain. 4 pm took in top gallant sails. & main sail. Then took in upper topsails. 7 am looks wild & squally. Sun set on a heavy bank. 68 days from home

Friday Nov 10th
Wind SW & S.

69

Lat 38° 48'

Long 19 14

Ther 64.859

Barom 30° & 27.95

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather "Old Sol" set up his back stay 10 am took Squally to windward. 11^h till sail set. 11³/₄ took in light sails. Noon squally 1³⁰ pm took in top gallant sails. 2³⁰ pm hauled up mainsail & took in upper topsails. had some very heavy squalls. & there was a very heavy sea running. 2^h high wind, heavy sea, & rain 8⁰⁰ pm blowing a gail.

69 days from home

Saturday Nov 11th
Wind SSW & SW

70

Lat 38° 07'

Long 23° 57'

Ther 60.56

Barom. 30° 30.5

heavy hail

This day came in with a gale of wind & very heavy sea. I got wet by a sea for the first time this passage, it blew very heavy all night & the shiped much water. at 7 am set upper topsail. Noon weather continues the same with signs of a change. Barom rising. 2³⁰ pm not so much wind or sea set main top gallant sail 7³⁰ pm squally. "Old Sol" &c

70 days from home

Sunday Nov 12th

71

Wind W. N.W. & course SE

THIS day came in with a strong breeze & partly cloudy weather, at daylight began moderate. all drawing sails set. Noon wind hauled dead aft

Lat 37° 45'
Long 28° 18'
Ther 57° & 60
Barom 30° 20 &
30° 04

(N.W.) 2 P.m. more moderate & the sea going down. I am home sick to day. Oh! how I should like to see Fannie & the little ones. 4 P.m. wind hauled to E & Barometer falling slowly ever since morning. more wind & light rain. 6 P.m. high wind, & sea also heavy squalls.

81 days from home

This is poor little Idas birth day

Monday Nov 13th

Wind N.W. & N.

72

This day came in with a very strong breeze & squally weather & continued so until noon. all last night we had very heavy sea & strong breeze. She shipped considerable water but did no harm. she rolled very heavy. There was a cross sea running. 2 P.m. moderate breeze & not so much sea. more moderate. Captain fixed Cooks Breath. Capt has not been very well for a few days. 8 P.m. wind N.W. & strong breeze & squally. 72 days from home

Lat 37° 33'
Long 32° 45'
Ther 64° & 68°
Barom 30° 00'
" 29 90

Tuesday Nov 14th

73

Wind WSW & W course ESE
" Old Sol Back stays again " ESE

Lat 36° 43'

Long 37°

Ther 64°

Barom 30° 70' am

This day came in with a very high wind & heavy sea about 4 am wind shifted suddenly to the SW & began to blow. in fact it blew all night with heavy rain. also sharp high squalls. & it continued to blow heavy all day with a tremendous sea running. she rolls heavy & ships considerable water. she is under fore & main topsails, fore sail, port & mainmast staysail, and at times fore & main top gallant sails. 8 pm blowing a gail 73 days from home

Wednesday Nov 15

74

Wind WSW & SW Course ESE & S

Lat 34° 48'

Long 39° 33'

Ther 65°

Barom 29° 86' & 30° 00'

This day came in with a gail of wind from the WSW & a very heavy sea. about 3 am she shipped a sea & it came into the cabin wetting many things. I had to turn out and bail & swab out water. it continued rough all day "Old Sol won't give up. last night captain got some cake not (44) 8 pm not so much wind but squally. 74 days from home

Thursday Nov 16th

Wind S W Course N E

75

Lat 31° 45'

Long 40° 40'

Ther 62

Barom 30.26

30.36

This day came in with a moderate breeze & heavy sea 6 am (more pleasant, every thing looks more pleasant. we have had a rough time of it ever since last Friday all hands are pretty well tired & glad to stand up alone once more without holding on. Noon squally. Captain sail making. 1 Pm. Mate Broke out to get wood, found but little for ward. 4 Pm light wind & fine weather. it is refreshing to be able to stand, sit, or lay down & be at peace once more. But the Glide behaved very well, she is a fine Craft. she came over 1500 miles through a tremendous heavy sea, with gails of wind, rain, hail, lightning, & came out without carrying away a sail, spar, or rope. it looked at times as though she could not live through it. But she bore her canvas bravely, topsails & foresail most of the time, give me the Glide say I.

75 days from home

Friday Nov 17th
Wind S W & Baffling Course N E

76

Lat 30° 45'
Long 41° 7'
Ther 65°
Barom 30.36

This day came in with light winds & cloudy weather.

People at odd jobs Captain sailmaking Noon light winds & passing clouds, 7 Pm nearly calm. Made Goosebury Pie today looks like a breeze. 76 days from home

Wind Baffling

Saturday Nov 18th
Wind baffling am Pm S E Course N by E

77

Lat 29° 45'
Long 40° 45'
Ther 70°
Barom 30.30,
30.25

This day came in with light baffling winds & partially cloudy weather. people repairing sails. Captain sail making Pm Mate overhauled down fore hatch. took Stream & Kedge anchor on deck. restorved provisions &c. I opened bbl of Butter took out 20 lb Keg. drew 5 gallons Vinnigar, & a Ballance of a bbl of Molasses. I feel Home sick to day. I want to get in port & hear from home. I hope the children will not get sick this winter. (Captain & mate). 8 Pm light wind & pleasant 77 days from home

Sunday

Nov 19th

178

Wind SSE

Course N by E

Lat 28° 41'

Long 41° 00'

Ther 75°

Barom 30.20

This day came in with a light breeze & passing clouds, & continued so throughout the day. (Captain & Mate) took off thick clothes, for the weather is getting warm. I have been thinking much of home. There the weather is growing colder, & here we are getting into warm. 78 days from home
Saw 3 sails. 1 Bark 1 Brig & 1 Kessel.

Monday

Nov 20th

Wind SSE

Course N by E

Lat 27° 48' ³² 45'

Long 42° 39' 41' 16"

Ther 72°

Barom 30.10

This day comes in & ends with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. Sail making, repairing, Oiling decks, has been the vocation of Captain & people to day 8 Pm light wind & pleasant

89 days from home

Tuesday

Nov 21st

[80]

Wind SE
"Old Sol"

Course NE by E

Lat 24° 38'

Long 41° 39'

Ther 76°

Barom 30° 05

This day came in with light winds & pleasant. 9 Am strong breeze & partially cloudy. Birds from the Schoon came off to see us. people repairing sails &c. Captain has finished the royal he has been making & Bunt it. it is a fine setting sail (Captain & Passenger) 8 Pm light winds & passing clouds 80 days from home

made Bury Pils

Wednesday

Nov 22nd

[81]

Wind Baffling & SW Course NE by E
"Old Sol"

Lat 23° 09'

Long 42° 07'

Ther 78°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with light baffling winds & passing clouds. 7 all looks Squally to windward & wind hauled to NE. Noon wind West, light. 4 Pm got chain up & anchors on the Bows. people have been scrubbing ship & sail making 6 Pm warm, fine, & pleasant 8 Pm light wind & very pleasant. 81 days from home

Thursday

Nov 23^d

82

Wind v.

her course

Course v. E. by N

Lat 22° 20'

Long 41° 42'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 00'

This day came with light baffling winds & partially cloudy weather. people scrubbing ship sail making &c I feel home sick, been writing to Jennie. 8 Pm light airs & partially cloudy "Old Sol" again 82 days from home

Friday

Nov 24th

83

Wind Baffling
"Old Sol"

Lat 21° 05'

Long 41° 41'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 00'
29° 90'

This day came in with light winds & partially cloudy weather. I am looks squally all around 10 am light rain with lightning & distant thunder at 10 1/2 told Captain that it was lightning in the S W he was turned in. 10 3/4 Captain came on deck. took in main top gullant sails, & stand by topsail halzyards. a very heavy squall struck us. let go topsail halzyards. we were pitched upon our starboard side violently with our lee rail under water. at one time full two feet. I was aft I heard

or rather did hear, a sharp sudden snap sounding from aloft, I thought the mast were going. Captain stood holding on the weather rail just abaft the main rigging. he then shouted, "haul up the main sail!" "call all hands!" "haul up the main sail" the watch below came on deck & the main sail was hauled up. as soon as the Tack & sheet were let go she righted and was her self again. we had sharp lightning & one heavy peep of Thunder. it rained hard. I reported to Captain & mates that I did hear a sharp report as though something had parted aloft. Captain said he would have a look at the spars. several times during the night & would wonder what that noise meant. I asked several of the men if they knew what it was. they did not. The squall past. The afternoon was dull & rainy. wind light. at sunset looked like better weather for the morrow & Pm light winds & cloudy.

83 days from home

Saturday

Nov 25th

84

Wind SSE

Course N by W

Lat 20° 02

Long 41° 43

Ther 80

Barom 30.25

This day came with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather. at 7am people went aloft to loose sails. (Man Wilcox found main mast sprung above the top reported it to Captain Braddle. He went aloft & examined it & concluded to fish it. at 8am all hands came on deck & went to work. fished it with a spare topmast, topgallant mast, studding sail Boom, chains, ropes, &c. it took all hands all day. & at about 4pm set sail at the main & misren. we have been all day with no sails set except fore sail, Fore ^{Top} Topgallant sails set. we have had a fine breeze all day, but no sails to receive it. 2nd 8pm light wind & partially cloudy. at Sun down Old Sol had his back stars set up 84 days from ~~London~~ 1882

Sunday

Nov 26

85

wind SE

Course

Lat 18° 05'

Long 41° 58'

Ther 80°

Barom 30.05

This day came in with a light fair wind, & partially cloudy. 9am clear & pleasant & continued so throughout the day. 1pm Captain cutting a top gallant sail. 4pm he commenced to make it. a shoal of porpoise around the bow. 2^d mate struck a very large one, got him, mast in when the Harpoon crew. Then a shark came around. tried but did not catch him. I should like to be at home this afternoon. I have had a fine bath & feel all right for fun. 7pm very light winds & pleasant. heavy Bank reaching from east to West Sun setting in a cloud or rather a thin haze & it shown through. 8pm light wind & pleasant.

85 days from home

P.S. Nan Bill caught a "Skip Jack" and him for supper

Monday

Nov 27th

86

Wind East & NE Course

Current ENE 1/2 E - 2 1/2'

Lat 18° 01'

Long 42° 26'

Ther 84°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. saw a beautiful sun rise. the whole eastern

sky looked like Mrs Joseph Morris' wedding dress people at work on rigging & Captain work on top gallant sail. Nan Bell caught a large abicore weighing about 80 lbs. Pm more wind & fine pleasant weather. saw leaves & kelp on the water 86 days from home

Tuesday

Nov 28th

87

Lat

Long

Ther 84°

Barom 30.10

Wind NW & E & Baffling

Current SW 1/2 W 4'

This day came in with a light breeze & fine pleasant weather. Sail making & Captain struck at a porpoise did not get. looking for land 8 Pm light wind. I could not sleep last night for cockroaches they filled my room & were all over me it was 1/2 past 2 in the morning before I could get to sleep 87 days from home

Wednesday Nov 29th

Wind S

Course NVE

88

Lat 16° 32'

Long 42° 18'

Ther 88°

Barom 30.10

This day came in with a light wind & not pleasant weather & continued so through out people scrubbing & painting ship outside Captain sail making I made pies for fore & aft. Dams on pies for aft & Apple pies for foreward 8pm ~~very~~ hot & wind light I am tired have been at work hard to day 88 days from home

Thursday Nov 30th

Wind S

Course N E by N

89

Lat 15° 50'

Long 42° 06'

Ther 89°

Barom 30.04

This Thanksgiving day comes in with light breeze & not pleasant weather. people painting, Captain sailmaking. Gave sailors a treat. Sea pie, Plum Duff, Apple pies, &c. I hope Fannie & the children will have a good dinner & think of me. 4pm unshipped after Capstand to clean it. The day has been very hot. 89 days from home

Friday

Dec 1st

90

Wind NE

Current SSW 4/8'

Lat 15°46'

Long 41°45'

Ther 85°

Barom 30°05'

This day came in with fine & pleasant weather & ended with the same. Shifted sails, took off heavy & put on light ones.

90 days from home

Saturday

Dec 2^d

91

Wind NE

Current NW 4/2'

Lat 15°48'

Long 42°28'

Ther 86°

Barom 30°05'

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. it is hard work to beat against the current, with these light winds. people repairing sails, painting, &c. 2^d mate commenced to make a scuttle in the foreward house, over the gally. 8 PM light pleasant weather all day.

91 days from home

Sunday

Dec 30

92

Wind NE

Current SW

Lat 15° 31'

Long 42° 48'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with a light wind & warm pleasant weather. & continued so through out the day. one sail in sight all day. we are making slow progress towards Zamboanga I have been very home sick to day
92 days from home

Monday

Dec 31

93

Wind NE. NW's course

Lat 15° 47'

Long 43° 33'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with light pleasant weather. People repairing sails painting &c. I cleaned our Telltale Compass, Speaking Trumpet, Captains spy glass &c. opened & stued some prunes noon nearly calm. 2 1/2 PM breeze sprang up & increased to a fine moderate breeze from the NW

8 PM light breeze & partially cloudy weather

93 days from home

Current SW

Tuesday

Dec 5th

94

Current S & W

Wind W & NW

Lat 15° 25'

Long 44° 00'

Ther 86

Barom 30.05

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather. people repairing sails, painting &c.

I washed some pants from the Captain: &c.

Captain & mate fired pistols at birds: 4 Am

quite a breeze sprang up from the NW. did not last long. 8 Pm light air & partially cloudy.

94 days from home

Wednesday

Dec 6th

95

Wind Boffling. Current S & W

Lat 15° 23'

Long 44° 14'

Ther 86

Barom 30.05

This day came in with hot, light weather & passing clouds. people repairing sails. 2^d mate finished the scuttle for the gally. he made a

very good job of it 2 1/2 Pm Captain lost his sun hat over board. lowered away quarter boat with 3 men to pick it up. lots of fish & birds around us. Captain struck a shark with harpoon; did not get him 8 Pm light wind & passing clouds. 95 days from home

Thursday

Dec 7th

96

Wind NE. Current S & W.

Lat 15° 03'

Long 44° 31'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with war
m pleasant weather. large lots
of Birds flying & creuching aro
und us, Catching fish. 7 am
looks squally to windward. 10 am rain &
wind. Caught about 2 bbls of water. put some
cloth to soak for Captain. people repair
ing sails & c. 6 Pm caught a Black fish
8 ft & 2 inches long. Opened him & took out his
Liver & c. 96 days from home

Friday

Dec 8th

97

Wind NE Current S & W

Lat 14° 13'

Long 43° 35'

Ther 84°

Barom 30

This day came in with a light
wind & pleasant weather. Cooked so
me Black fish for Breakfast. no
one could eat it too strong. Cook trying out Blubber
10 am light shower of rain. People repairing sails
& c. 7 Pm. Cook finished trying Blubber. got about
3 gallons. 8 Pm constant lightning in the E & S E
97 days from home

Saturday

Dec 9th

98

Wind S.E. & N.E. Current N & E.

Lat 13° 15'

Long

Ther 81°

Barom 30.05

This day came in with a light wind & partly cloudy weather. at 6th Calm & very oppressive weather. 5³/₄ looking very bad to windward. Captain turned out & ordered sail to be taken in took in all light-sails, Topgallant sails. fore & main sail, Spanker. 6 am Squall of wind & rain. Caught about a cask of ~~water~~ water. 9th land "ho" the Island of Mayotta on our port bow about 35 miles off bearing N.E. Noon. wind hauling to forward more we fell to leeward of the Island. it bearing about 15 miles distant. 1 Pm 2^d mate grinding the heels & toes of all the Boots & shoes on board. to stop them from marking decks. The highest Peak of Mayotta is 2164 ft above the sea. it is a French place, very fertile but not healthy. The French Governors House is on Zandri. the water is not good & they get their supplies from the main land 1 Pm 2 Bright lights on Johanna Is bearing N.E. by E 9th I should think 30 miles distant. 1 Pm light on weather bow

7 Pm 2^d mate struck 4 Black fish
took 2 in board & cut their heads off & let
the carcasses go. for we are short of wood.
& no place to put Oil. I have now about 3
gallons of Oil in one of my new Copper Boilers
& no good place to put it. (the Boiler)
Put out Side lights. 98 days from home
current SSW 2

Sunday

Dec 10th

99

Wind NE. S. SSW. Course N 1/4 E Lat 11 5-3

This day came in with a fine
breeze & partially cloudy weather. Long 42 51

at daylight Mohela, Johanna,
& Comoro in sight. Comoro bea

ring NE about 40'. Noon wind hauled to S. & W. 2

Captain not feeling very well. also the mate. 1 Pm
Clouds gathering in the NE. 2 Pm looks squally
to NE with thunder. 2 1/2 hauled up mainsail &
took in light sails. top gallant sails, & Sparker
The air is hot & oppressive. had a light squall
of wind & rain, Sharp lightning to NE 4 Pm

fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. 8 Pm

fine breeze 99 days from home

Comoro in sight at dark

Monday

Dec 11th

100

Wind S.S.W. W. N.E. E. N.W.

Lat 10 48

Current W S W $\frac{1}{2}$ W 23'

Long 41 48

Ther 86

Barom 30.05

This day came in with light baffling winds & partial cloudy weather. people repairing sails & overhauling ship gear, & provisions. looks squally all around (10 am) Some one was said to have cut the log line last night. it was said to be Boy Carrol. he was kept on deck at work & on Bread & water. he refused to eat or drink. & said he did not do it. I took out $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of white sugar, opened 1 bbl flour & re stored some of my small stores. put down Cabin Carpet Carpet. Had boy John daily to help me 2 1/2 Pm had light squall of rain 7 1/2 Pm looks squally to N.W. took in light sails & hauled up main sail. 8 Pm wind light from the N.E. but looks rather bad. lightning to Wind ward. Put out side lights.

100 days from home

Tuesday • Dec 12th

101

Wind Baffling all day
Current W 3/4 S 2 3'

Lat 10° 33'

Long 41° 31'

Ther 83°

Barom 30° 5'

This day came in with a light wind & squally weather. it is all taking in & making sail & Box hauling about. Boy Carol kept on deck at Noon Captain ordered him in from & to be triced up by the hands under the Boat, on the Gallows, witch was done by the Mate Mr Bradell 4 P.m light breeze from NW & cloudy 8 P.m light & partial cloudy weather
101 days from home. Side lights

Wednesday Dec 13th

102

current W 1/2 S 2 1/2'

Wind E

Course N 1/2 E

Lat 10° 22'

Long 41° 05'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with light winds & partial cloudy weather. people repairing sails, oiling spars &c. Noon fair wind, light breeze. Captain hooked a shark & lost him. lot of sharks & outther fish all around us. 8 P.m light wind & Beautifull weather
Side lights out, 103 days from home

Thursday Dec 14th

104

Wind NNE Course NW

Current WNW 22'

Lat 8°49'

Long 40°42'

Ther 86°

Barom 30°05'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. people repairing sails &c. Boy Farrall put in Irons & put down below aft. he refused work, because (he said) he was not able to work. Pm 2^o/_u mate painting Name on the stern. Captain & mate firing pistols at a bird on our fore top gallant yard. did hit him. 2 Pm I cleaned & loaded Captains pistol. 3 Pm Captain shot 2 Birds 8 Pm light breeze. Put out side lights
104 days from home

Friday Dec 15th

105

Wind Baffling, & NE Course NW

Current NW 15'

Lat 7°17'S

Long 40°38' E

Ther 85°

Barom 30°05'

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. am. people repairing sails &c Pm washing down decks & cleaning paint work &c wind very light. Captain not feeling very well 8 Pm light winds & partially cloudy
Side lights out 105 days from home

Saturday Dec 16th

106

Wind baffling Course NW &c.
Current NW 36 miles

Lat 6° 19'

Long 39° 58'

Ther 85°

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with a light breeze & cloudy weather at Jam Man Bill made the land on our weather bow, it proved to be the southern point of Zanzibar. Captain said he intended to go in the northern passage. I am sorry for I do not like that way of getting in. I saw enough of it last voyage. I hope we may get in without trouble. Soon wind very light & baffling. we are drifting up the land about 10 miles off. 4 P.M. breeze freshening. 6 1/4 Muemba Island about 12 miles distant saw a vessel ahead. 7 20 vessel on lee bow showed her our port light in the main rigging. Kept off towards said vessel. made her on our weather bow. of a sudden Captain shouted "hard down" "hard down" the order was obeyed. we ran within about 3 times our length of the vessel (which was a wreck) and struck hard & fast on a reef of rocks. backed main toprails, took in all sail. she continued to strike heavily on the reef.

Saturday Continued 106 days from home

we struck at 20 minutes of 8 o'clock Pm
got out Stream Anchor, with hawsers, & Chain
on port quater, took them in long boat & let
go Anchor, took hawsers to windlars & hove away,
in vain at first but as the tide flowed she began
to move. She continued to strike more or less
heavy until about 1/4 past 2 am then she began
to swing her bow in shore & then she moved
astern. at 1/4 of 3 am she struck her last blow
on the reef. we are afloat again thank god said
I & I think all said the same we then got out
Kedge anchor with some new lines, took them
out, let go, & took them to port bow & hove short.
she swung around, head from the reef, slacked
up stern line, & waped her out, from 4 to 11 fathom
of water, then let go starboard anchor. people got
Coffee & then 2^d mate with people went and got our
hawsers but left Chain and ^{stream} anchor. we then hove
up Anchor & at 6^h made sail & cut the line
to Kedge & stood out from the land E by S. it was
an eventfull night for all of us. I thought of home
it was the that troubled me. how was I enny
to get along if I had to leave the Ship,
& we all expected to have to leave her

Sunday Dec 17th

We expected she would pound a hole in her bottom before she would float. but it was to be otherwise. We stood off until 10 am then tacked & stood in towards the North point of Zanzibar which we doubled about 2 pm. The Mates & people all turned in to sleep. Captain Cook & I worked ship for a while. near Moiror Island we met a french Steamer bound out. we had a fine breeze down the Island. & the town in sight. 7 pm came to anchor off Matony in 9 fathoms of water with Port Bower & 30 fathoms of chain. 107 days from home

Monday Dec 18th 188

in Port of Zanzibar
At daylight got under weigh & stood up town. Captain Hathorne & Mr Sharnauk came on board. Had lunch & came to anchor off the town furled sails & began to get ready for discharging cargo

Ther 85
Barom 30.05

Tuesday 19th

Bryan to discharge cargo. had natives as usual. every thing was strange & new to all most all on board. we had very bad weather for discharging. it raining a dozen times a day. after we were discharged we had Officers from the Hollander & some divers. & they examined her bottom, by diving under her bottom, they brought up some very bad looking copper with peices of Corral attached. yet they said she was not damaged much, not enough to hurt her or hinder her from proceeding on her voyage. They did eat dinner with us. Captain found lots of fault with my dinner. He never told me we were to have company until about 5 minutes before it was dinner time then he said "hurry up hurry up. He found great fault with my bread. it was some bread I made while we were laying on Mueмба Reef & Baked it off the north point of Tarsibar the next morning. I hope he may always have as good Bread to eat

20th

I made some doughnuts for Captain Hathorne & also for Mr Sparhawk. I went on shore to carry some. as I could not make the Bays in the boat understand where I wanted them carried. it was very hot. I drank several glasses of Brandy. it went up in my head. Captain noticed it that night when he came off. He told me of it, & said I had too much Brandy in the next day which I did not & I told him so.

I do not like the manner we got upon the Reef & also how things have been conducted since we came in to port. there is great fault & great lack of judgement some where. I shall speak of all this in another Journal. it has been the most unpleasant sojourn in port of Zanzibar I ever had in my life. & one of the most unpleasant Christmases I ever had to do with. Thanks to Somebody. while in port 2^d mate & man Bill were the only ones that went on shore on liberty. all wanted to go I never was ~~so~~ glad to get out of port in

my life. Captain stoped part of the time on shore & part the time on board. here, there & nowhere, one might say. he seemed like one half Loony & the other half non compos mentis.

I had letters from home they made me both sorry & glad. I was glad to hear that all home was well, & getting along so well, but sorry to find that some ill disposed person had been trying to poison Jennies mind in regards to me. I am had enough but, they have gone beyond all bounds. never mind it will fall on their own heads sooner or later. it cannot hurt me in the end. but it will trouble Jennie for a while. people ought to mind their own business. it is enough for any one to mind their own Business. I can hardly find time to mind my own Business as it ought to be minded, yet some people have their nose in every ones mess. Well let them that like it I don't. I will do about what I think is right & the rest may take care for itself.

We got under weigh & stood out from town. came to anchor off Choornby Island before dark. at day light, got underweigh, & Beat & knocked about all day in side, & during the night got a slant & stood out past the south point of Zansibar. none exactly sick yet none feeling well & all glad to get at sea. we took Ki Ki an Arab Boy, Son to my particular Friend Saide an Arab that for years tended American houses & ships. Remarkable for his honesty, rudeness, good temper, drollness. Kindness, Hospitality, &c. This Boy Ki Ki is going to Arden with us for Captain Bradles Accomidation. He is smart, intelligent, gay little fellow, about 15 years old. I should like to have him in salern

A GOOD WIFE.

It may be under palace roof,
Princely and wide;
No pomp foregone, no pleasure lost,
No wish denied;
But if beneath the diamonds flash
Sweet, kind eyes hide,
A pleasant place, a happy place,
Is our fireside.

It may be 'twixt four lowly walls,
No show, no pride
Where sorrows oft times enter in,
But ne'er abide.
Yet if she sits beside the hearth,
Help, comfort, guide.
A blessed place, a heavenly place,
Is our fireside.

of Helen

to

Oct 20

Charles H. Benson
Caledonia Mass

1477

Home Talk.

Good many men and women covet, and, perhaps, have the reputation of being "charming conversationalists," who never appear in that role in their own homes. There their talk is confined to humdrum topics, to mere gossip, or enforcing quiet while they cultivate their precious intellects, or settle their nerves to fit them for amiability in public. Yet, aside from the pleasure which cheerful and worthy conversation diffuses over a home circle, its educative force can hardly be over-estimated. The bright and interesting girls, who surprise and delight you with their ready fund of information quite outside of the conventional topics, and the "well-posted" boys, who know much more than books could have taught them, will be found, in general, to have a father or mother who is wise enough to "visit" with them, and who do not keep their best mental and social gifts for outside friends.

Show us a father who saves his new stories or jokes to delight the family circle after supper; who has an eye out for new facts of travel, discovery, science, literature, art, or religion, with which to stimulate conversation at home; who talks with the little chaps about their studies and plays, and the older ones about their duties, ambitions, and labors; who keeps before his daughters an ideal of a gentleman who treats ladies with sincerity, reverence, and as equals, - and doesn't carry his "small talk" in a separate package from the rest of his knowledge, strictly for their use, and we'll show you a rare man, we are afraid. If a home is to be something more than a boarding-house, a mere convenience or social necessity, it ought to draw out the best gifts of each inmate into the full fund of common enjoyment and mutual ministrations.

An Explanation.

It has often puzzled men who had work to do and were doing it, why so many seeming idlers were always to be found in front of a building in process of erection. It has generally been supposed that the building would progress just as fast if the men were absent, but the public has been seriously mistaken. Suppose, for instance, that fifty men are standing or sitting around a new building, under no orders, drawing no pay, but yet watching every movement of the laborers. It has been ascertained that six of this crowd are there to see that no three-cornered bricks are palmed off on the innocent builder by the villainous brick-maker. They may be smoking dirty old pipes, and have the look of vagrants, but they are there for an object.

The next six men are the committee on the basement. It is their duty to see that the walls are built according to specifications, and that no stone with an air hole hid away in the center is placed in the walls. They may be discussing politics, or religion, or the weather, but they have their eyes on the masons.

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Monday Jan 1st
Wind N E & S E
Current S 16 miles

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Long 43° 29'
Ther 86°
Barom 30.05

It is two weeks since I have written regularly in my Journal. & I have been through many ups & downs, but I shall try now to settle down to solid life again. This is a new year. How have I spent the last? & how shall I spend this (if I live) two hard questions to answer. Here I am sitting in my Bunk with my legs hanging over the side, in my stocking feet, with a pair of Pagamas on, my left elbow resting on my straw pillow, my book resting on my left leg, I holding it by one side & writing with the other hand, my light (for it is past 8 Bells. in the first watch) & ink on a small shelf before me. Captain is laying in his berth reading. Kē Ki. (our Arab Boy) is asleep on my Blanket, in the corner of the Cabin upon the floor

the mind is light, but there is a swell
on & "she itches" so it is hard to write.
but I must begin the new year
I wish Every Body a Happy New Year.

I hope Jennie & the Children are well
& happy to commence the new year.
I am neither well nor happy. I have
a very bad cold all over & there many
things that keep me from being happy
now. & in fact I am never happy
when away from home for I am always
fretting & fearing Jennie or the children
might be sick & I not there to take care
of them. Yet I may be taking better care of
them by being here. for I am earning mo-
ney here & perhaps if I was at home I
should not be getting a Cent.
it is all for the best perhaps
122 days from home

Tuesday Jan 2^d
Wind ENE

123

Lat 5° 21'
Long 42° 45'
Ther 85°
Barom 30.04

This day came in with light winds & partly cloudy weather. people turning in mizen rigging & sail making. 7 Am my cold troubles me very much. I cannot sleep well nights, & days I am fretted with rose & Cough. I hope soon to Brake it up, & to feel like my self again 123 days from home

Wednesday Jan 3^d
Wind

124

Lat 4° 11'
Long 41° 50'
Ther 85°
Barom 30.04

Current SW 26 miles

This day came in with light winds & partly cloudy weather people at work on sails, rigging catking &c Noon wind light weather warm & pleasant. These several days past, I have been overhauling my clothes, washing, & repairing them. I have more then I started with. I have had some given me & have given some away & am tacked off shore & stood SE by E. 124 days from home

Thursday

Jan 4th

125

Wind NE Course NW. 324

Current

Lat 3° 27'

Long 41° 42'

Ther 84

Barom 30.08

This day came in with a light wind & fine weather people on sails & rigging. 4 am tacked in shore. Noon pleasant. 2 1/2 tacked off shore (or rather wore ship for she mistaged) 7 PM strong breeze & pleasant. I am yet washing, repairing & overhauling my things. it is all the real pleasure I get. it keeps my mind on home & my people there 125 days from home

Friday

Jan 5th

126

Wind NE Course NW & SE 48

Current

Lat 4° 02'

Long 42° 34'

Ther 82

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. people at sails, rigging & Bay Ki Ki & Captain making shirt & pants out of Brown drill for Ki Ki. I have been putting on buttons on some pants. 7 PM strong breeze & pleasant weather. 8 PM lots of porpoises around. 126 days from home

Saturday Jan 6th

Wind NE Course S & E

This day came & ended with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather. People at work, on rigging sails, calking &c. 8 Pm moderate breeze & pleasant 127 days from home

1127

Lat 5° 04'

Long 44° 35'

Ther 82

Barom 30° 04'

Sunday

Jan 7th

Wind NE, N, NW.

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather heavy tide rips during the night & continue to day. Soon ~~we~~ began to haul to wards the westward. Braced in to port & stood NE by E 128 days from home

1128

Lat 5° 23'

Long 46° 27'

Ther 83

Barom 30° 04'

Monday Jan 8

Wind NW Course NE by E

This day came in & ended with light winds & pleasant weather. ~~work~~ on rigging, sails, &c. caught a Rat dried fish, ~~sew~~, &c. 129 days from home

1129

Lat 4° 58'

Long 47° 27'

Ther 85

Barom 30° 04'

Tuesday

Jan 9th

130

Wind NW.

Course NE by E

Lat 44° 45'

Long 48° 44'

Ther 83°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & partial cloudy weather. People at rigging, sails, making spungarrs &c. I feel home sick to day 130 days from home

Wednesday

Jan 10th

131

Wind N. & NW course E & E

Lat 4° 28'

Long 50° 22'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with light baffling winds & heavy tide rips. & continued so throughout. People at the same old jobs. finished Hi Ki's pants & shirt looks like rain. 131 days from home

Thursday

Jan 11th

132

Wind NE. Course NE by E

Lat 4° 10'

Long 51° 16'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.01

This day came in with light baffling winds & squall, one after several showers of rain. work on rigging & a Captain mending house flag 132 days from home

Friday

Jan 12th

133

Current SE 40'

Wind NE Course NW 1/2 W & E

Latt 3° 22'

Long 58° 38'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a moderate & partial cloudy weather. People at work on rigging, & making spun yarn.

This is the Cooks Birth day.

George Morris he is years old. We drank to many happy days. Ki Ki is sick the

day. I gave him a dose of Castor Oil he kept his bed most all day & did sleep most of the time & I'm he has got a quite heavy fever on him, I think I can throw it off

133 days from home

Saturday

Jan 13th

134

Wind NE Course NW 1/2 W & E

Current SE 36'

Latt 3° 12'

Long 50° 30'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & partial cloudy weather at work on rigging Lails & c.

Scrubbed Cabin. opened Pork, Beef, flour,

Killed first duck. Ki Ki is better & turned

to. been talking all day 134 days from home

Sunday

Jan 14th

1135

Wind NE

Course NWSE

Current SW 30'

Lat 2° 33'

Long 49° 50'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & fine pleasant weather, at Noon Boy John daily. was given a treat by Captain, a Roast chicken & fixens, which he did eat all. he sat upon the sail makers Bench & his table was a fruit stand. the mate gave him a cigar to end off with, which he did smoke, sitting on the end of a spar. he said he could stand the same every Sunday. Brave Boy that Jack. 135 days from home

Jan 15th

1136

Monday

Wind NE

Course NWSE

Current S by W 36'

Lat 1° 54'

Long 49° 9'

Ther 82°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather people at work on sails, rigging &c. Noon more wind. saw 2 large birds. 2^d mate struck a Black fish (as they called it) it had white spots on it they hauled it up. killed it, lost harpoon staff, Broke Boarding pike. 136 days from home

Tuesday

Jan 16

1137

Wind NNE & E. C. & by S & by W

Current S by W

Lat 21° 4'

Long 49° 38'

Ther 82

Barom 30° 08

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partly cloudy weather. people at sails & rigging. Captain & mate had some sharp words. Man Peter had a blow from a Serving Mallet which he was using, which cut him a gash over his right eye. I dressed the wound & 8 pm more wind & sea. 137 days from home

Wednesday

Jan 17th

1138

Wind NNE & course E by W

Current

Lat 22° 1'

Long 51° 12'

Ther 82

Barom 30° 04

This day came in with a strong breeze & head sea. people at work on sails & rigging. Things not at all agreeable on board. I wish I was some where else. This voyage thus far has fallen far short of my expectations. I hope the latter part will be brighter than the first.
138 days from home

Thursday

Jan 18th

1139

Wind N.E. Course E by S & N

Current S.E.

Lat 1° 51'

Long 52° 40'

Ther 82

Barom 30.4

This day came in with moderate breezes & partially cloudy weather. People at sails & rigging. Hauled outter gibe & conformed it, few birds in sight. every thing dull & dreary. I am home sick. I wish I could hear from Jennie
— 139 days from home

Friday

Jan 19th

1140

Wind N.E. Course N by W & N
E by S. E.S.E. Current E

Lat 2° 22' S

Long 54° 37'

Ther 82

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & partially cloudy weather. People on sails. Man Bill reported Main top gallant mast sprung near the eyes of the rigging the mate & then Captain went aloft & found it so. although he thinks it may last home. I am helping Ki Ki make a pair of Pants & a shirt
140 days from home

Saturday Jan 20th
Wind NE & baffling
Current SE

141

Lat 2° 05'
Long 54° 18'
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with light winds & partial cloudy weather. People on sails & rigging. Scrubbed cabin. Killed a large duck. for the Morrow

141 days from home

Sunday Jan 21
Wind NE & Baffling

142

Lat 2° 22'
Long 54° 37'
Ther 85°
Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather, Noon Sun very hot. 3 Pm light shower of rain. 6 Pm wind very light & baffling. 8 Pm took several lunar observations. Captain, 1st mate, 2^d mate, & myself taking Chronometer & Clock time. 9 Pm had quite a squall of wind & rain, which lasted about 1/2 an hour; took light sails & top gallant sails. This is poor little fellows birth day. 2 years old. The Cook & my self drank his health. wishing he might live long, grow strong &c. I wonder if Jennie thinks of 2 years ago to day?

142 days from home

Monday

Jan 22^d

1143

Wind Baffling all day

Current Easterly

This day came in with light baffling airs & hot partial cloudy weather. rain squalls all around us.

last night we had quite a shower of rain.

2 Pm "Sail Ho" a bark astern of us, coming the same way we are going. 8 Pm looks rainy all around & we are having quite a shower 143 days from home

Lat 2 05

Long 54 18

Ther

Barom

Tuesday

Jan 23^d

wind N.W. S. Baffling

1144

This day came in with light baffling winds & partial cloudy weather & continued so throughout. the sun was very hot. I am lonesome & home-sick

144 days from home

Lat 2.06 1/2

Long 55 40

Ther 85

Barom 30.05

Wednesday

Jan 24th

1145

wind Baffling

This day came in & ended with light winds & hot weather

Captain Beat Ki Ki with Rope

144 days from home

Lat 1° 41 1/2

Long 56 35 E

Ther 86

Barom 30.04

Thursday Jan 25-1-77

1146

Wind Baffling from NE to NW
This day comes in with light
baffling winds & squally weather
er & ends with the same

Latt 122'

Long 56 18'

Ther 85°

Baron 30.04

146 days from home

Friday Jan 26-1-77

Wind light & baffling 1147

squally all day. Continually
tacking ship. This is my birth
day. Cook & my self took a
drink to celebrate it. I won-
der if Jennie thinks of it.

Latt 109

Long 56.04

Ther 85°

Barom 30.03

Time flies like the wind. I am growing
Old! & I suppose I ought to be better

147 days from home

Saturday Jan 27th

1148

Wind all around the compass

This day came in with light
wind & squally weather. Plenty
of fine drizzling rain. no partic-
ular work going on to day. filled
several casks with water

Latt 39'

Long 56 18'

Ther 83

Barom 30.03

148 days from home

Sunday Jan 28

Wind NE by E

149

Current S & W

Lat 51° S

Long 54° 44' E

Ther 84°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with a light wind & partially cloudy weather. soon fine & pleasant. it nearly seems like Sunday at Sea to day, for there is no extra work going on as we generally have.

I have been thinking much of home to day. for these few days past I have been writing home to Jennie & sis. I have much to say & I wish I was at home to say it for I cannot write all I want to say & when at home I am always so busy I hope Jennie will think these letters are well and think for her self. & let other folks think what they please

149 days from home

Monday

Jan 29th

Wind NE

150

Current S & W

Lat 1° S

Long 54° 44' E

Ther 83°

Barom 30.00

This day came in & ended with light winds & pleasant weather.

people on rigging & sails. I am tired of this light weather. the same old thing over & over. I wish I could hear from home

150 days from home.

Tuesday Jan 30th Current S & E current ESE 25⁵
 Wind NE by E 1/2 E. Course N 151
 This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather. people at work on rigging Sails & in Noon more wind. 2 Pm fine breeze. in hopes to cross the line to day. we ought to be in Aden 151 days from home

Lat 49° S
 Long 55° 56' E
 Ther 83°
 Barom 29.99'

Wednesday Jan 31st Current S & W 56' Sidelights
 Wind NE by E 1/2 E course N 3/4 W 152

This day came in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. We have at last crossed the line. I hope now we may have a breeze to carry us up to Aden. I want to hear from home. I am home sick.

Lat 58° N
 Long 54° 07'
 Ther 82
 Barom 30.05'

8 Pm the water all around us is white almost like milk. porpoises are playing around us. it is a strange sight the fish look as black as ink in the almost snow white water. only 3 on board ever saw the same before. Captain, Bill, & myself

Thursday Feb 1st

153

wind NE Current S & W 35' Lat 3° 12' N
 Came in with a strong breeze & passing Long 52° 17'
 ing clouds. a Rainbow bow on the upper Ther 82
 clouds. Noon strong breeze. 153 day Barom 30.05'

Friday

Feb 2^d

Current S & W

Wind N E & Baffling

1154

This day came in with a fine breeze; & partial cloudy weather. people at work on rigging. Captain at work on sail. Noon wind light

Latt 5° 24'

Long 55° 50'

Ther 82

Barom 30° 04'

Baffling. 2 Pm more wind. 8 Pm wind light. 10 Pm tacked ship & stood off from the land (E S E)

Side lights 154 days from home

Saturday

Feb 3^d

1165

Current S & W

Wind N E & Baffling

This day came in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. no land in sight from aloft, at sunrise people at odd jobs. we are standing

Latt 6° 31'

Long 50° 26'

Ther 78

Barom 30° 04'

off & on 8 Pm we are again in white water. to look off on the water it looks like one vast plain all covered with snow. it looks dreary &

Sad. Side lights 155 days from home

1156

51° 57'

51° 45'

Sunday

Feb 4th

Wind Baffling

Ther 80

This day came in & ended with light winds & pleasant weather. 8 Pm white water again. I wish we were out of it 156 days from home

Barom 30° 04'

Monday

Feb 5th

1157

current

NW 1/4 W 37'

Lat 7° 13'

Long 51°

Ther 79°

Barom 30° 4'

Wind East Course NE 1/4 E

This day came in with light w
inds & pleasant weather. all hands
engaged in scrubbing paint off the
top of the after house. I washed
some pants for Captain. 2 Pm a large school of Por
poises past our stern. Captain fixed Bunk in spare
store room. How home sick I am today.

3 Pm wind SE took a small pull on weather braces

8 Pm light winds & pleasant 15 1/2 days from home
Sidelights out

Tuesday

Feb 6th

1158

current NW

Lat 8° 18'

Long 52° 18'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 4'

Wind S & SSW Course NE 1/4 E

This day came in with a light breeze & pleas
ant weather. all hands scrubbing ship.

Noon little more wind & hot weather. 8 Pm
wind light, weather pleasant 15 1/2 days from home

Wednesday

Feb 7th

1159

current NE

Lat 8° 59'

Long 52° 22'

Ther 83°

Barom 30° 4'

Wind E & haphling Course NE 1/4 E. or NE

This day came in with a light wind &
partially cloudy weather. Scrubbing ship
8 Pm more wind & sea got anchors off the bows

Sidelights out 18 days from home

Thursday

Feb 8th

160

Wind East

Lat 10° 49'

Long 52° 13'

Ther 83°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a strong breeze & heavy swell from the N.E. & partially cloudy weather. 11 am wore ship & stood S.E. weather thick with light rain.

1 pm tacked ship & stood N.E. weather clearing & scrubbing ship. at 11 1/2 pm saw a steamers light on our lee beam. Captain ordered our Cabin lantern to be put out on the port quarter. He then ordered the ship to be kept off, from N.E. to N. by W 1/4 W & shewed the light on our starboard quarter. swinging it. no reply. kept up & kept on our course the steamer crossing our bow about 6 miles ahead, steering to the S. 20° E. & 2 1/4 we had our side lights out 160 days from home

Friday

Feb 9th

161

Wind

Course N. by E & N. W

Lat 11° 58'

Long 50° 02'

Ther 83°

Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with light winds & cloudy weather. at daylight made Abdul Koori bearing about N. by E.

7 am more wind. set studding sails, at noon. Center of island bearing N.E. & 1/2 E. western point bearing North. fine breeze & pleasant weather. Side lights out 161 days from home.

Feb the 9th continued

Mr Bradle our Chief mate was kind enough to inform me today That from Dec 28th 1876 to Feb 9th 1877 and between the latitudes of $6^{\circ}50'$ South & $11^{\circ}58'$ N & Long $40^{\circ}52'$ E. & $52^{\circ}02'$ E (42 days) we have had currents averageing SSW 700 miles about $16\frac{2}{3}$ miles per day.

We have had a hard fight, as we have had continually, light winds & calms. in taking the bearings today, of Abul Koori, Mr Bradle was one mile out of the way by his reckoning since leaving Zanzibar. very good I think. Sides 164 days from home lights out

Saturday Feb 10th Current S 162 Lat $12^{\circ}22'$
Wind NE by E Course W. & W by W Long $49^{\circ}53'$

This day came in with a light wind Ther 80'
& cloudy weather. Last night in mid wa Barom $30.06'$
We passed a steamer going East. & am opened a bbl of Molasses & 1 of Beef & Pork. people putting tar & Oil on the main deck, & Clear Oil on the fore & after houses. also putting a new band on the flying gibboon end the old one being carried away. found the stags in a bad condition
Side lights out 163 days from home

Sunday Feb 11th 1163 no current
 Wind E & NE Course W by N. Lat 12° 52'
 This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. Studding Long 47 21
 sails set to starboard. a few birds Ther 82°
 flying around. yesterday some gulf Barom 30° 05'
 weed floating past, it is the self same weed
 that we find in the North Atlantic. To day we
 dined on our last duck. 8 Pm took in st
 uddin sails, & hauled up main sail, & stood
 West $\frac{1}{2}$ South. Side lights out 163 days from home

Monday Feb 12th 1164
 Wind E & N.E. Course $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W by N. W. Lat out of
 W by N Long in port of
 This day came in with a Ther 78° Aden
 moderate breeze, & pleasant weather Barom 30° 22'
 at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ made Cape Aden on our
 starboard bow hauled up from $\frac{1}{2}$ S to W by N $\frac{1}{2}$ W
 took pilot at 12 $\frac{3}{4}$. Came to anchor off light boat at
 1 & $\frac{1}{4}$. Dobash came on board $\frac{1}{2}$ Captain went on shore
 in our boat. Pilot also left us to return when steam
 came. Furl'd sails & had dinner. mail steamer
 left bound up the Red Sea. 3 articulation Steamer

In port of Aden

in port Feb 12th Continued

of Aden
8 1/2 Pm Ther 84.

Came in. at 3 1/2 pilot came on board
hove up & was towed up to buoy cross & moor
ed head & stern. the weather is cool & pleasant.

9 1/2 Pm Captain. Came on board & brought some
(Cold) 555⁵⁵ letters. I was very glad to hear from home
& that they were all well. 164 days from home

Tuesday Feb 13th

wind NE

1165 in port of
Aden.

This day came in with a moderate
breeze & pleasant weather. began
to discharge cargo (cotton & carriage &
5 packages of shavers. had fresh provisions
from shore 25 lbs of Mutton & a Captain's order. I told
Captain 25 lbs of meat (fresh) was not enough for 16
men. we wanted 30 lbs shore. 9 Pm wrote a letter home, to
Fannie. 165 days from home

Ther 82
Barom 30.04

Wednesday Feb 14th 1877

186

Wind NE

Last Aden
Long Aden

This day came in with a fine breeze
& pleasant weather. discharging cargo & taking
ing hides. we have natives every day
to work 186 days from home

Ther 82
Barom 30.05

In Port of Aden

Thursday

Feb 15th

1187

Wind NE & ENE

in port
of Aden

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. Set up fore topmast stays took in 190 Bales of Goat Skins. To day the Cook went on shore on liberty. Two men go on liberty every day & probably will until all have been. 167 days from home

Ther 80°
Barom 30°05'

Bought 2 1/2 lbs Coffee of a native. let Cook have some

Friday

Feb 16th

Wind NE

1188

in port of Aden

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. I am not on shore with Ki Ki. did not want to go, but Captain wanted me to go so I went to please him. I went to camp returned at 5 Pm. took in Goat skins 188 days

Ther 82
Barom 30°04'

Saturday Feb 17

1189

I have made a Mistake I put down my going on shore yesterday it was to day. I am copying this from my memoirs. Took in goat skins

189 days from home

In port of Aden

Sunday Feb 18 1880 in Port of Aden
pleasant. Captain & mate went
on shore. all hands now have had
liberty one ordinary seaman (Carroll
by name) forgot to come on board
Saturday night. 180 days from home
Ther 81
Barom 30.05

Monday Feb 19th 1881 in port of Aden
Wind N E
came in fine & pleasant
7 am looked very much like rain
taking in hides & goat skins &
large Steamers are continually coming & going.
with coal. 181 days from home
Ther 80
Barom 30.05

in port of Aden
Tuesday Feb 20th 1882
Wind N E
This day came in pleasant but hot.
there was no wind in the morning
took on board Boxes of Spicce (Silver) to take
to Zanzibar. also some Seopard skins, 2 Black he
aded sheep, for home. Captains trunk & private Boxes
also came. at 7 Pm our sea stock came, fowls
&c. we are all ready for sea. 182 days from home
Ther 84
Barom 30.08

Wednesday

Feb 21st

1873. current W

Wind NE

Course SSE

Lat 12° 18'

Long 44° 57'

Ther 83°

Barom 30.10

This day came in with a strong breeze & pleasant weather. at 5^{1/2} Pilot came on board. hove up anchor, slipped our cable from Breezy No. 7; & at 6^{1/2} filled away, & stood out of Aden Harbor. 7 an Pilot left us, also the Boat Boys. passed a german steamer bound in. we had a fine breeze, & stood out SSE. secured every thing about decks, & washed her down. I am glad to get out to sea again
Side lights out 1873 days from home

Thursday Feb 22nd

Wind E

1874

Current 10' W

34 W

Lat 11° 31'

Long 45° 41'

Ther 80

Barom 30.05

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. all sail set. People repaired Gaff topsail, took long boat in on the after house. am one sail in sight to down soon land in sight, ahead & on lee bow, stood in until 4^{3/4} Pm Then tacked ship within about 7 miles of the Beach & stood out SSE. Strong breeze & pleasant. 11 Pm tacked & stood in. (a foolish tack) Side lights out 1874 days from home

Friday Feb 23rd

Feb 23rd

1188-

Current NW

Wind E NE Course 845. NW 45 SE 845 SE 845

Lat $11^{\circ} 03'$

This day came in with a light wind
& pleasant weather. at daylight land
in sight & on lee bow. 10 am tacked
ship about 6 miles off shore, wind very
light & heavy swell setting us in shore. as we gained
from shore the wind increases. This is as near the shore as
I want to be. I think it a foolish thing to run so near
an a lee, savage, shore 11³/₄ am tacked again, standing
in shore. the wind hauled more to $cr \frac{1}{2}$ & let us up
SE by E 420 tacked ship & stood $cr NW \frac{1}{4} W$ 186 days from home
side lights out

Long 45° 55'

Barom 30° 5'

Therm 78°

Saturday

Feb 24th

Wind NE Course SE. S E 45. N. 186

Current

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather 4 am tacked ship & stood in shore (S E) people at odd jobs (Bill) sewed up some traps and skins in canvass. 3 1/2 tacked ship about 5 miles off shore & stood out N. by W strong breeze & pleasant 5 PM tacked in shore (S E by E) 7 PM tacked off shore (N. by W)

Leaf

Long

Then

Beacon

16 days from home

Sunday

Feb 25th

1187

Wind. N.E.

Course S.E. by S. S.E. E.S.E.

Lat 11° 34'

This day came in with a fine breeze

Long 46° 46'

& pleasant weather. 4 am tacked in

Fther 80

shore (S.E. by S) 1 P.M. : 2 P.M. made the land

Barom 30° 03

on our lee bow. the breeze freshened, hauled in the weather
breezes very little, standing E.S.E. 2 3/4 made Burnt Island on lee bow
4 P.M. tacked off shore with a strong breeze. the Current was
setting down very fast towards the island. it is now
12 years since I saw Burnt Island but I knew it as
soon as I could see the land any wise plain. Capt
asked me if I knew what land that was pointing
to it I told him it was either Burnt Island or some
one had made one just like it. 177 days from home.

Monday

Feb 26th

Wind N.E. & E. & E.

1188

This day came in with a strong
breeze & cloudy weather. at 4 am
stood in shore. people at oar
gabs. 3 P.M. tacked off shore, ran
in within 4 miles of the beach

Lat 11° 27'

Long 47° 32'

Fther 78

Barom 30° 07'

8 P.M. strong breeze took in light sails

178 days from home

Tuesday Feb 27th

1179

Wind NE

This day came in with a strong breeze & partially cloudy weather at 5^h am Gro & I took a drink to Jennie's health. it is twenty.

Lat 11° 40'

Long 47° 48'

Ther 79°

Barom 30° 8'

four (24) years since we were married. I

hope we may live together 24 years more

we have tacked off & on the African shore. at 8^h

the Mate (Mr Bradle) called Captain & I to look at an eclipse of the moon. it was a Total Eclipse.

10 Pm moon entirely covered. I wonder if Jennie thinks of our wedding day. 1st day from home

but side lights out during the eclipse

Feb 28th

181

Wednesday Wind NE

Lat 11° 47'

Long 48° 07'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 8'

This day came in with a strong breeze & partially cloudy weather. at 4 am tacked on shore. 11 am made the land. 2^h standing in to within 4 miles of shore. Captain & mate on fore castle. Capt. cried "ready ab out, hard down!" Saw green water breaking close aboard ahead. went about stood off shore

181 day from home

Thursday

March 1st

1182

Wind NE Course N by E, N by W. S by E

Lat 11 45

Long 48 17

Ther 82°

Barom 30° 08'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. at 7 am land in sight. at 4 am tacked ~~in~~ shore. at 6 tacked off shore. at 7 1/2 tacked in shore. people at odd jobs. opened 1 keg of Butter. 3 1/2 pm running along the shore about 5 miles off. 5 stood off shore. 8 pm strong breeze took in light sails 182 days from home

Friday

March 2nd

1183

Wind NE course N by W. S by S. SE.

Lat 12 23

Long 48 50

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. at 5 1/2 tacked off shore. land in sight could not tell how far off by moonlight. 11 1/2 am tacked in shore. saw a steamer to leeward. Calking top of after house & filling the seams with Chervam. 3 pm more wind 7 pm put out side lights. 9 pm took in side lights. 183 days from home

Saturday

March 3rd

1184

This day came in with a moderate breeze

Lat 12 09

& pleasant weather. at daylight land in sight

Long 49 06

ahead. 10 am I washed the cabin floor & re

Ther 80°

Captain. Bradle, while Reed brushing his

Barom Barom 30° 04'

head asked me where I got my Brandy, while I was in
Zarsibar. I did not think it my duty to tell him. he
was very angry & said if I did not tell him, he would
tell Mr Webb. about me. I told him all right tell
him, that I intended to tell him myself. How then
Wednesday 20th of Dec (& a very hot day) there 96° in shade
& 146° in Galley I done a very hard ~~days~~ work overhauling
my small stores, opening & Repacking &c. also making
ing & assisting in frying a large lot of doughnuts
to go on shore. I went to the galley to assist the Cook
Because it was too much for one man to do on such
a hot day. I stood over two hours over the hot stove
& hot fat then changed my clothes & took the dough-
nuts on shore (a dog basketfull) to Captain Hathorne
& Mr Sparhawk. I was most roasted, had drank lots
water, could not eat, drank several glasses of Brandy
it went into my head some. Came on board, changed
my clothes & had supper ready at the time they stoped
work, cleared away & sat down to write my log
& finish a letter for home. Captain came off at bed
time. & since he has told me that I had too much
Brandy in & if I will tell him who got it for me he
will not tell Mr Webb. I told him I shall tell Mr
Webb myself all about it 184 days from now

Sunday

March 4

185

This day came in with light winds & fine pleasant weather. Standing off & on the African Coast. At 4 PM hauled main top sail & sounded in 120 fathoms

Lat 11° 49'

Long 49° 16'

Ther 80

Barom 30° 05

got no bottom. the water was of a purp
lish Blue, with lots of dead fish float
ing on top of the water, & also lots of gulf
weed floating past 185 days from home
Side lights out

Monday

March 5th

186

wind NE

current NW 30

Th

This day came in with a moderate breeze
& pleasant weather. people at odd jobs
several Steamers in sight. (3). 8 PM light wind
& pleasant. Side lights out 186 days from home

Lat 13° 18'

Long 49° 05'

Ther 80

Barom 30° 05

Tuesday

March 6th

Wind baffling from NE

This day came in with light winds

187

& pleasant weather. 10 AM a Bark to windward at
sailing West. weather light pleasant all
day. people, painting iron work, calk
ing top of forward house. Saw home sick
today. 8 PM Side lights out

Lat 13° 15'

Long 49° 21'

Ther 80

Barom 30° 04

187 days from home

Wednesday

March 7th

1888

NE

full & by

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. 9 am Coast of Africa in sight. People at odd jobs. stood off & on throughout the day as the wind kept blowing around. 5 pm within about 10 miles of the land. 7 pm sidelights out

Lat 12° 07'

Long 49° 40'

Ther 82

Barom 30° 05'

1888 days from home

Thursday

March 8th

1889

Wind ENE & NE. course full & by

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. at daylight land in sight ahead (Africa) it is the same old thing every day. standing off on this everlasting Coast. It seems as though we never should get ahead any. I am anxious to get home I don't feel satisfied with this voyage things do not go to suit me. & I long to get home 6 pm. Side lights out

Lat 12° 41'

Long 50° 09'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 02'

1889 days from home

Friday

March 9th

1890

Wind NE course full & by

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. at daylight land in sight. 9 am Cape St Felix bearing SE. 2 pm took ship about 4 miles off Cape St Felix. 4 pm tacked in shore 6 pm tacked off Felix again. 7 Side lights out

Lat 12° 12'

Long 50° 31'

Ther 80

Barom 30° 08'

1890 days from home

Saturday

March 10th

191

Wind NE & ESE Course full & by

This day came in with a light breeze & partly cloudy weather. last night in the mid water we had quite a shower of rain.

daylight no land in sight. am saw a school

of Dolphin. Noon Sun very hot. 7 Pm wind light. weather pleasant no land in sight all day. Side lights out. 191 days from home

Lat 13° 10'

Long 50° 49'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 04'

Sunday

March 11th

192

Wind baffling & Calm

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather. at daylight, "Sail Ho" a Dow standing west. 10 am, a Steamer, standing East. Noon Calm. 2 Pm do.

4 Pm very light air. Have been thinking much of home to day Oh! how I wish I could hear from Jennie & the children.

There are some Birds as large as a tame Goose flying around they are black & white. Side lights out 192 days from home

Current Nth 21'

Lat 13° 07'

Long 51° 22'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 04'

Monday

March 12

193

Wind NE Course S by E

Calm & light air all am. Clearing up the fore hold & a. Bent in main sail

8 Pm Calm. Side lights out. 193 days from home

Current N 45'

Lat 13° 13'

Long 51° 23'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 05'

Tuesday March 13th 1194 Current
Wind E. Course S by E 45 miles
Lat 13° 40'

This is My Jennies Birth day
40 years old. only think. 24 years
we have lived together. We, (The Cook & myself) drank her health this morning at sun
rise in 2 glasses of Brandy. Wishing she might live
long & be happy. I wonder if she thinks of to day.
This day came in with a light winds & hot pleasant
weather. people painting out side, Green water line
Noon nearly calm. I hope the remainder of my
days with Jennie will be as calm & pleasant as this has
been. } 8 Pm Side lights out 194 days from home
 { Caught a fish had it for Supper

Wednesday March 14th 1195 Current 42
Wind baffling Lat 14° 11'

This day came in with light winds &
warm pleasant weather. people painting
iron work. & also at work adjusting
the fish at the main. 4 Pm. Sea calm all the
afternoon, & very warm. 5 1/2 "Land ho" the
Arabian coast. we have been drifting to N & then
3 days, over 100 miles & now we have made the
land astern Side lights out 195 days from home

Thursday March 15th

Wind E & ESE

198 Current N by W 32'

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather at daylight. Land in sight. also a steamer, bound East. Last night a steamer past us. People painting green outside 1 Pm Captain with part of Starboard watch down forward fixing dunnage for Cargo 7 1/2 Pm Captain Beating "Ki Ki" our Arab Boy. 8 Pm the Beating continues at spells. weather calm & pleasant. Side lights out

Lat 14° 32'

Long 51° 27'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 06'

193 days from home

Friday March 16th

Wind NE.

194

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. Land in sight as turn, very plain. Oh! how I wish we had a breeze to get out of this. Ki Ki is lame to day from a blow on the Testicles, last night from Captain. Shamu! 233 8 Pm wind light. Saw new moon Land in sight. Side lights out

Lat 14° 36'

Long 51° 04'

Ther 84°

Barom 30°

194 days from home

Saturday March 17th

Wind NE & Baffin

195

This day came in with light breezes & pleasant weather. people painting iron work & at work in the hold noon more wind at sundown land out of sight. Side lights out

Lat 14° 18'

Long 51° 24'

Ther 82°

Barom 30° 01'

195 days from home

195 days from home

Sunday

March 18th

1196

Wind NE & baffling

This day came in with a light breeze & partially cloudy weather. no land in sight. Noon more wind & pleasant. I

Lat 12° 55'

Long 50° 16'

Ther 79°

Barom 30° 05'

am thinking much of home to day. I am tired of this voyage, & I wish I was at home. 2 Pm the coast of Africa in sight. 6 Pm tacked ship off shore. stood NE. Midnight Tacked in shore (SE by E). Side lights out moderate breeze & pleasant.

196 days from home

Monday

March 19th

Wind NE

Course SE by E. SE by E. SE by E.

Current SE 1/4 E 15'

Lat 12° 21'

Long 50° 55'

Ther 80°

Barom 30° 04'

This day came in with light winds & fine pleasant weather at daylight, land in sight ahead. The coast of Africa. Noon

land about 25 miles distant bearing south. 2 Pm haul in weather braces & kept her SE by south, with a light breeze. people at work in hold. 6 Pm about 15 miles off the Cape. standing SE by E 8 Pm Side lights out.

196 days from home

Tuesday

March 20

Wind NE Course SE by E. SSE. SE. SE by S.

197 current N 1/4 W 23'

Lat 10° 55'

Long 51° 34'

Ther 78°

Barom 30° 05'

Came in with light wind & pleasant weather at daylight land in sight 40 miles to NW of Ras Haffoon. Noon a dow standing in shore. 2 Pm fine breeze. 6 Pm stood South by E. set fore topmast & lower studding sails. to port

Side lights out

1970

days from home

Wednesday

March 21st

200

Current N W 1/4 W 1/4

Wind ESE

Course S by E. S by W.

Lat 8° 46'

Long 51° 51'

Ther 83°

Barom 30° 02'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. at 6 am stood S by W. set port studding sail. (they had been taken in during the night) Captain, & all people in hold restowing cargo. & com wind light, & weather Delightfull. 3 Pm squared main yards finished stowing cargo. 6 1/2 struck a porpoise. & took him aboard. I wish it was farther. 8 Pm sidelights out at 11 Pm when the moon set

200 days from home

Thursday

March 22nd

201

Current N W 7'

Wind NE

Course S by W

Lat 6° 34'

Long 61° 36'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. I had porpoise for breakfast ³⁴⁴ people at odd jobs. 3 Pm Captain drawing a scetch from his chart of his course through the Gulf of Aden. and he found we had sailed 2920 miles by log & have had 740 miles of current against us the distance from Aden to Gaudifem is about 400 miles we have had a hard seige of it. 3 1/2 bent fore topgallant sail & main upper topsail. 8 Pm light wind & pleasant Side lights out at midnight

201 days from home

Friday

March 23rd

Wind *evē*

course *S by W*

1202 Current *NW 1/4 W 13'*

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. porpoise sp oiled; threw it overboard. people painting iron work. 3 1/2 Pm Called all hands to sails. Side lights out

Lat 4° 36'

Long 51° 06'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 25

202 days from home

Saturday

March 24th

Wind *N E*

course *SSW.*

1203 Current *W 1/4 S 27'*

This day came in with a fine breeze & partly cloudy weather. people painting & pounding iron rust. 1 Pm port watch putting tar & oil on decks. 2 Pm Barometer falling. wind light. Began a letter to Jennie. 6 Pm Killed the last Chickens. & I am glad? they were poor, small, miserable things, ought never to have been on board a ship. it was not my fault. we might of had good ones. if I had been allowed to have bought them. 8 Pm wind light.

Lat 2° 30'

Long 49° 57'

Ther 78° & 88°

Barom 29° 94

203 days from home

Sunday

March 25th

wind baffling. Calm. *N E*

This day came in with light airs & Calms. last night we had several showers of rain. Noon a breeze sprang up from the *N. E* weather partially cloudy with light showers. 8 Pm moderate breeze

1204 Current *West 34*

Lat 126'

Long 48 53

Ther 86

Barom 30° 00.

204 days from home

Breeds Bath day

Wednesday

March 21st

200

Wind ESE Course S by E. S by W.

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. at 6 am stood S by W. set port studding sail. (they had been taken in during the night) Captain, & 10 people in hold res wind light, & weather delightful. 3 pm finished stowing cargo. 6¹/₂ struck a m inboard. I wish it was farther. 8 Pm sidelights out at 11 Pm when the moon set

Current N W by W 1/2 W 19'
Lat 8° 46'
Long 51° 51'
Ther 83°
Barom 30° 02'

Cargo. & com
and main yards
& took him

200 days from home

Thursday

March 22nd

201

Wind NE Course S by W

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. I had porpoise for breakfast

344 people at odd jobs. 3 Pm Captain drawing a sketch from his chart of his course through the Gulf of Aden. and he found we had sailed 2920 miles by log & have had 740 miles of current against us the distance from Aden to Gaudifem is about 400 miles we have had a hard seige of it. 3¹/₂ bent fore topgallant sail & main upper topsail. 8 Pm light wind & pleasant Side lights out at midnight

Current N W 7'
Lat 6° 34'
Long 51 36
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 03'

201 days from home

Friday

March 23rd

Wind *NE*

course *S by W*

1202 Current *NW 1/4 W 13'*

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. Porpoise sp oiled; throw it overboard. people painting iron work. 3 1/2 Pm called all hands to bend sails. Side lights out

Lat 4° 36'

Long 51° 06'

Ther 84°

Barom 30° 35

202 days from home

Saturday

March 24th

Wind *NE*

course *SSW*

1203

Current *W 1/4 S 27'*

This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. people painting & pounding iron rust. 1 Pm port watch putting tar & oil on decks. 2 Pm Barometer falling. wind light. Began a letter to Jennie. 6 Pm killed the last Chickens. & I am glad? they were poor, small, miserable things, ought never to have been on board a ship. it was not my fault. we might of had good ones, if I had been allowed to have bought them. 8 Pm wind light.

Lat 2° 30'

Long 49° 57'

Ther 78° & 88°

Barom 29° 94

203 days from home

Sunday

March 25th

wind baffling. Calm. *NE*

1204

Current West 34

Lat 126'

Long 48° 53'

Ther 86

Barom 30° 00

Brewer's South
day

This day came in with light airs & calms. last night we had several showers of rain. Noon a breeze sprang up from the *NE* weather partially cloudy with light showers. 8 Pm moderate breeze

204 days from home

Monday

March 26th

205 Current W by N 21'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. Began to scrub ship. our Mate (Mr Bruck) don't feel well. & it is the same with the cook, he feels out of sorts. Some how. 8 Pm light winds & pleasant I wish I was at home —

Lat 00° 08'

Long 47° 43'

Ther 88°

Barom 29.98'

205 days from home

Tuesday

March 27th

206 Current W by N 23'

Wind NE

Course S W by S

Lat 1° 32'

Long 46° 07'

Ther 88°

Barom 29.98'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & passing clouds. finished scrubbing ship outside & at 1 Pm began to scrub out side. Captain & Mate 88°. 6 Pm moderate & pleasant. Time passes slowly away, I want to get home 206 days from home

Wednesday

March 28th

207 Current W by S W 1/2 N 22'

Wind NE

Course S W by S

Lat 3° 27'

Long 44° 23'

Ther 88°

Barom 30.00

This day came in with light winds & partially cloudy weather. at 6 am light showers of rain. Some very large birds flying around. people painting ship outside. 8 Pm wind light weather warm & pleasant. I feel home sick to night I want to get home

207 days from home

Thursday

March 29th

Wind N E & E

Course S W & S W by W

208

Current S S W $\frac{3}{4}$ W 15'

Lat 4° 35'

Long 43° 21'

Ther 89°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with light winds & fine weather. people at, add gobs painting & oiling ship & decks &c. am I scrubbed cabin for putting down carpet. Ceiling & decks & carpet. 8 Pm light winds

2 Pm put down

208 days from home

Friday

March 30th

Wind

Course

209

Current S by W $\frac{1}{4}$ W 19'

Lat 5° 37'

Long 42° 23'

Ther 86°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a light breeze & passing clouds. Ki Ki Sick. Cook gave him 2 Pills. people Oil taring decks. lots of swallows came on board yesterday & stoped all night, & are in & out the cabin, & in fact every where they can get. They are very tame, even lit on my head when I was in the pantry. Captain ordered two pots of Beans to be prepared for Shore. Noon looks squally all around wind very light

209 days from home

Saturday

March 31st

210 Current

Wind SE & baffling Course from WSW to S by

Lat 6° 21' S }
Long 41° 51' S }

This day came in with light winds & partially cloudy weather. people cleaning tools &c. 9 am looks squally all around. at 11 1/4 Squall struck us. Took in Royals & fore top gallant sail. &c 11 1/2 Rain with strong breeze Noon weather thick & rainy. no observation. wind hauled aft. 1 Pm wind hauling ahead braced up sharp. 8 Pm light wind & pleasant. put out port light. looking for land. 9 Pm nearly calm 210 days from home

Sunday

April 1st

211

Wind SE, & baffling

Lat 7° 06'

Long 40° 05'

Ther 85°

Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a light breeze & partially cloudy weather. looking for land had showers of rain noon pleasant got an observation 2 Pm wind light & squally. 6 Pm we have been tacking & humbugging about all the Pm. "Land ho" Lathams seen from aloft bearing W^{by} by Compass. 7 Pm tacked to eastward. 10 Pm wind very light. I am home sick; & tired. & disgusted, with this passage. there is nothing agreeable about it 212 days from home

Monday April 2 213 Current 39' north
 Wind all around Course ditto Lat 6° 28'
 This day came in with a light wind Long 40° 28'
 & pleasant weather. people at light add Ther 88°
 gobs. took some Coffee Stores up from hel Barom 30°
 ow & opened it. 1 Pm Sun very hot. Squally all around &
 continued so until late in the day, then it cleared away. wind
 continued light & baffling 213 days from home

Tuesday April 3rd 214
 Wind Variable courses ditto Lat 6° 35'
 Came with light baffling winds & squally Long 40° 54'
 weather. every thing seems dull & heavy to all. Ther 86°
 I wish I was at home. 214 days from home Barom 30° 06

PS had the Beans that we started last Saturday for dinner
 Wednesday April 4th 215
 Wind ESE & Variable Course ESE Lat 7° 06'
 This day came in with a light breeze & Long 41° 42'
 partially cloudy weather. Noon nearly calm. Ther 88°
 3 Pm Squall of wind & rain. Kept her SW. Barom 30° 05
 Continued so through out 215 days from home

Thursday April 5th Lat 7° 53'
 Came in Squally. Carried away port fore Royal back Long 41° 06'.
 stay found main top gallant mast split Ther 82°
 rain, rain, rain, rain. 215 days from home Barom 30° 05'

Friday

April 6th

216

Observation

Wind ESE & a Courses

Lat 8° 04'

Long 40° 51' S

Ther 82°

Barom 29.93

This day came in with baffling winds & squally weather. looking for land.. don't see it. plenty of rain washed Captains bla nkets & White quilt. at 6 Pm Nonera Islands in sight bearing WSW by compass. about 25 miles distant. stood in W by N. 10 Pm took in light sails & put her head off shore. The night was pleasant. 216 days from home

Saturday

April 7th

217

Wind S. SE.

Course W by N. & W by N

Lat 6° 43'

Long

Ther 84°

Barom 29.94

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather (partially cloudy) at day break stood to W by N at daylight, saw the land, stood W by N continuing more & more to the N by E as we gained along the land. at Noon S point of Sansibar bore N by E about 18 miles. at 2 1/4 made Kivala a little on our S. Bow. 2 1/2 a steamer in sight. 3 Pm a Steamer Bowed out. 6 1/4 passed Choomby strong breeze & pleasant. at 7 Pm came to anchor off the town with Starboard anchor with 30 fathoms of chain, Captain went on shore. furled sails. I got letters from home. 217 days from home

in port of Zanzibar

Sunday

April 8th

Ther 84°

Barom 30.04

This day came in with moderate breezes & partially cloudy weather. 6 am sent Boat in shore for captain. a Lighter came off with 40 Cargo Mats, & took our Boxes of Specia on shore. 7 am Dobash came off with fresh Meat Eggs &c. 12 Noon Mr Sparhawk, Mr Batchelor, Mr Thompson, & Mr Trumbull came on board. 4 Pm Mr Braddl, Chief Mate went on shore. I finished my letters to Jennie. 6 Pm I caught a large Santipede in the pantry & threw him over board. The weather has been changeable. a few light showers, strong breezes, sunshine &c at about 10 Pm Captain & Mate came on board. on board of the Bark Thondike there was a row, with the men Captain & Officers. saw one man put in Irons. I wish I was at home for I am tired & sick of this voyage. 218 days from home

In Port of Zanzibar

Monday

April 9th

Wind SW

[219 Ther 87°
Barom 30.04']

This day came in with a strong breeze & cloudy weather. at 5th turned to & gatt Takles & up for discharging & taking in cargo. run a line on shore to warp the lighters along side. Began to take out cotton on. had 40 natives from shore. Captain assisted in the work.

Discharged 150 Bales of Cotton goods. ^{took in} 133 Cases of Wines, 882 Bags of Cloves, 600 hides, 20 Gummies of Rubber. Some Casks of water & 2 bbs of Molasses. it has been showery all day.

2^d mate went on shore to look at Mr Spar haloks sick horse. 8 Pm weather. continues unsettled.

219 days from home
wind SW

Tuesday

April 10th

[220 Ther 86°
Barom 30.05']

This day came in with a strong breeze & rainy weather & continued squally all day. took in 1300 dry hides, 682 Salt hides, 118 Bags Cloves, 230 Bags Goat Skins. I bought some Mats, Chutney, & Currie, of Bucket our sea stock comes in slow.

I wish we were at sea. Bought Mats Chutney, Currie of Bucket. 220 days from home

In Port of Zanzibar

Wednesday April 11

221 Wind SW
Ther 82
Barom 30.04

This day came in with thick rainy weather & continued so most of the day took in water & some sea stock. In Mr Bradle went on shore. Sent some dry clothes on shore to Captain. Bought some things of 1 bucket. Paid him in full 31 Rupees.

Mate came on board & returned again on shore. one man & one boy on the sick list took in water, & some ship stores no cargo

221 days from home

Thursday April 12th

222 Wind SW

Took in the remains of Captain Cloutman

Ther 83
Barom 30.04

The day came in with a strong breeze & partially cloudy weather

Took in 2865 hides, 39 Bales Goat skins 24 Cases of Nyrh. that made up our entire cargo. Calked hatches.

& the remaining sea stock, & Mr Bradle Chief mate got the Bark under weigh & dropped out side of the shipping (Captain being on shore) mate then went on shore. But came off in the evening & I bought some mats, Vases &c. we are to sail in the morning 222 days from home

From Zanzibar bound towards Boston

Friday

April 13th

223

Wind S W

Ther 84°

Baron 30.05

This day came in with a strong breeze & pleasant weather. at 5³/₄ maned the windlass & got under weigh (a boat came from shore with some bags & some sample Myrohy) we stood out the Northern way & came to an anchor to the Northward of Moine Island in 8 fathoms of water, with starboard Anchor & 25 fathoms of chain. Cleared up decks & pulled sails. I don't feel well nor have I for these 4 days. am feeling better to night.

223 days from home

Wind S W

Saturday

April 14th

224

Ther 84° Baron 30.05

Lat 5° 47'

Came in with calm pleasant weather at midnight Call all hands & maned the windlass. hove short, Coased sails, got coffee, & waited for a breeze. at 5 am breeze sprang up maned windlass. & at 5³/₄ filled away & stood out E N E. hauling more & more on the wind, until we stood S E by S. the Wrecked Bark on Mueemba reef was gone. 2¹/₂ Pm sighted Pemba Island from aloft. Strong breeze & pleasant

224 days from home

From Zanzibar bound towards Boston

Sunday

April 15th

225

Wind south Course ESE

This day came in with a strong breeze & pleasant weather. at 9 am light shower of rain. all hands got cold & feel rather

Current NW 54'

Lat 5° 36'

Long 41° 13'

Ther 86°

Barom 30°00

Blue & Pm wind light. I feel sick & aching to try to take a sweet. dont know how I shall make out. Side lights out

225 days from home

Monday

April 16th

226

Wind South & haffling

This day came in with a light haffling wind & partially cloudy weather. fished the Misen Topmast & Mr Bradle on the sick list. 8 Pm Captain came on deck to stand the mates watch. Side lights out.

Current SE 20'

Lat 6° 13'

Long 42° 20'

Ther 86°

Barom 30°00

226 days from home

Tuesday April 17th

227

This day came in with light haffling winds & partially cloudy weather at odd jobs. Set up fore royal back stay (Spliced) took wood from fore hold & put in main hatch house. 2 Pm very hot. washed

Lat 6° 19'

Long 42° 54'

Ther 85°

Barom 30°00

captains clothes. Man George in sick bay he aint sick much but, thinks so (perhaps) Side lights out 227 days from home.

Wednesday

April 18th

Wind SE & Baffling

This day came in with a light wind & squally weather. Mate, Bitter. Came on duty. 2^d Mate played hoos on Cabin Carpet to clean it. I picked over our Onions, & put some away - had some light showers

228 Current at E

Lat 6° 14'

Long 43° 43'

Ther 85°

Barom 30.00

228 days from home
side lights out

April 19th

Thursday Wind baffling, Calm, & c

This day came in with light baffling winds & not threatening weather. Squalls have passed all around us. put out Captain's clothes to air, then fowled them & packed them in trunk. The day has been very hot, calm, & disagreeable people "standing by to steer mind"

229 Current at E 1/4 E 25'

Lat 5° 55'

Long 44° 03'

Ther 86°

Barom 30.00

229 days from home
side lights out

Friday

April 20th

Wind light & baffling from S^W &

dull heavy, threatening, weather. people at o'clock. 4pm 2^d mate with a

harpoon, struck a shark through the back took him in on deck. he was a blue shark, & 9 feet long. Cut his head off for the fair.

230

Lat 6° 08'

Long 44° 21' E

Ther 86°

Barom 30.04

230 days from home
side lights out

Saturday April 21st

231

Wind baffling

Latt 6° 01'

This day came in with a light baffling
wind & pleasant weather (partially cloudy) Ther 86°

Long 44° 27'

Man George turned to this morning Barom 30° 00
took 1 bbl of Beef & pork on deck cut ducks wings,
enjoyed bbl Tar. side lights out 231 days from home

232

current NW 13'

Sunday April 22nd

Latt 6° 31'

This day came in with light baffling
winds & partially cloudy weather. I feel lonesome
& home sick today 8pm pleasant 232 days from home

Long 44° 09'

Ther 86°

Barom 30° 00

Monday April 23rd

233

Current

This day came in with a light baffling
wind & squally weather. wind all around the compass
rain, thunder, & lightening. Caught a Berneta & had him
for breakfast. 6 am opened a bbl of Beef & Pork
Prep at 000 gals

Latt 6° 34'

Long 44° 09'

Ther 84°

Barom 29° 92

233 days from home

234

Tuesday April 24th

Latt 8° 26'

This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cl
oudy weather. took Rubber from after hatch &
put down after hatch & Vise Wires 234 days from home

Long 43° 28'

Ther 85°

Barom 30° 00

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday April 25th

Wind S W

Course S E ½ E

This day came in with a light wind & pleasant weather. people setting up fore & topgallant back stays. Capt. at work on new topgallant sail. Chickens getting sick. I keep dreaming of home. I hope they are all well.

235 Current N W ¼ W 31'
Lat 8° 57'
Long 42° 44'
Ther 85°
Barom 30 00

235 days from home

Thursday

April 26th

Wind S W ½ E

Course S E ½ E

This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. Calked the lower fore hatch. & the after hatch. put pitch on cocoa nuts. people making spun yarn. 2pm strong breeze. Oh! how I want to get home to see Jennie. 8pm strong breeze & pleasant. P.S Bent new topgallant sail

236 Current N W ¼ W 47'
Lat 9° 30'
Long 43° 41'
Ther 84°
Barom 30 00

236 days from home

Friday

April 27th

Wind S W

Course S E ½ S

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. 2^d Mate set a piece in the port side of the deck, abaft the main rigging. 1 ½ tacked ship in a strong breeze, & stood W ½ S. 4pm tacked ship. stood S E. 6pm tacked & stood W ½ S. strong breeze & fine weather

337 Current N W ¼ W 47'
Lat 10° 21'
Long 45° 29'
Ther 84°
Barom 29 92

337 days from home

From Sansibar Bound Towards East
Saturday April 28th current N 1/2 E 31

Wind SW Course S 1/2 E. | 238 Lat 10° 28'

This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. at noon tacked ship & stood S W by W. lots of Birds fishing around us. 2 Pm Squally. 2³⁰ mate made an ebony Roast for the Parrot. 8 Pm wind light 238 days from home

Long 44° 31'
Ther 84°
Barom 29° 94'

Sunday April 29th

Wind S & SSW Course WSW. W 1/2 S | 239 Current abt W 1/2 N 30

This day came in with light winds & partially cloudy weather. been thinking much of home & Jennie to day. I had a queer dream of home last night. I hope it is not true Oh, Jennie 8 Pm calm. 10 Am squally

Lat 10° 14'
Long 44° 50'
Ther 84°
Barom 29° 98'

239 days from home

Monday

April 30th

| 240 Current abt W 1/2 N 33

This day came in with, light pleasant Bending our best sails. Saw a limb of a tree floating past. about 2 feet long. it was all covered with Barnacles. Noon Calm & hot. 8 Pm light winds & squally, looking weather

Lat 10 00
Long 44. 15
Ther 85°
Barom 30 00

240 days from home

Tuesday

May 1st

241

Comes in with light & squally weather. Noon Rain. a disagreeable day

Lat
Long
82° Ther.
30:00 Barom

241 days from home

From Sanzhar Bound Towards Boston
 Wednesday May 2nd

This day came in with light baffling winds & squally weather. Moon squally & light. people scrape ing paint off the rail aft. Cook taken not very well. he has a severe headache & cold chills & aches all over. & he says he don't feel very well himself. He took 4 Whites Indian Vegetable Pills.
 5 1/2 Pm. "Birth Ho". Our Sheep had "a little Lamb". it was May this time. 9 Pm Sheep & lamb doing well 242 days from home

Lat 10° 33'
 Long 43° 30' W
 Ther 83°
 Barom 30.00

Thursday May 3rd 2 242
 This day came in with light winds mostly from the S^W, & fine pleasant weather. People sail making, scraping paint & a. Sheep lambkin doing well. Cook better I am home sick I want to see Fannie. 4 Pm tacked ship & stood S E fine breeze & pleasant 2 243 days from home

Current in 3 days
 N W 1/4 W 3/4 W 33'
 Lat 10° 26'
 Long 43° 16'
 Ther 84°
 Barom 30.00

Friday May 4th 244
 This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather at 9 am Comoro Island in sight from aloft. Moon Comoro bearing 8 W 1/4 W 3/4 W Ther Comoro people scraping paint cook 6 Pm light wind. Comoro very plain in sight 244 days from home

Lat 10° 36'
 Long 43° 13'
 Ther 85°
 Barom 30.03

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Baidoa
Saturday May 5th Current NW 1/4 W 3/4 W 43'

Wind SSE Course SW by E. 245 Lat 11° 14'
This day came in with light breeze & partly cloudy weather. Comoro, Zanzibar & Johanna Islands in sight all day. people scraping &c
Long 42° 29'
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 00'

Sunday May 6th 245 days from home
Wind SSE Course SSW. SW. Current
246 Lat 12° 15'
Long 41° 31'
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 00'

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. 2 Pm "Land Ho!" the coast of Africa in sight. at 5:45 Pm tacked ship & stood east. wind light, weather

Monday May 7th 246 days from home
Wind S by W Course SW 1/4 W & ESE Current
247 Lat 12° 45'
Long 41° 15'
Ther 83°
Barom 30° 03'

This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather. Mate quite unwell. broke out fore hatch, took water from tanks & put in to tank, also took Beef & pork, Sugar, flour on deck. opened bbl Sugar. Captain Bossing the gob

Tuesday May 8th 247 days from home
This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. 10 am land in sight. noon tacked off shore. people scraping, sail repairing &c
248 Lat 13° 38'
Long 41° 06'
Ther 83°
Barom 30° 03'

From Laribar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday May 9th Current SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 28'
 Wind S by W Course W by S. W by W. E by S Lat 14° 05'
 This day came in with a fine breeze & partly cloudy weather. Made better 10 am 'Sail ho' Long 41 19
 a Show in shore on port tack. Noon Cap Ther 83°
 tain giving mead medicine. 3 Pm tacked ship about Barom 30° 22
 5 miles off shore. saw 2 small sails in shore with
 Latteen sails. 4 Pm tacked off shore 249 days from home

Thursday May 10 current
 Wind SSE. S by E Course W by S. W by S. E by S Lat 14° 35'
 This day came in with a light breeze & pleasant weather. people scraping paint work Long 41 20
 Mate some better gave him B & L. 11 am Ther 84°
 made the land on our leabow. we saw the same Mountain Barom 30° 06
 in the Taria Popan. last year May 14th. 5 1/2 Pm tacked to E $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mosambique bearing WSW per compass, dist 6 miles. 6 1/2 Pm saw
 Mosambique light bearing W by S. at 9 Pm saw Red light. at
 10 1/2 lost sight of both lights. wind very light 250 days from home

Friday Wind Baffling May 11 Course S W by W. W by S. E by S 251 Current S 34
 Came in with very light air & pleasant weather. Show in sight at daylight. scrubbing
 ship. Jim Hall on sick list & sent below. gave Ther 84°
 him medicine. 4 1/2 tacked SW Barom 30° 05
 251 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

May the 12th

Saturday Wind S. & Baffling Course SW by W & SSE. 252
Came in with light winds & ha Latt 15° 55' Dr
rticaly cloudy weather 10 am looks squally Long 41° 14'
all around us. Squally. heavy squalls pass Ther 83°
to windward of us. wind hauled gradually Barom 30° 05'
around with the squall to the NW. then it became
light. with a heavy head sea or in fact the sea came from
all directions & boiled like a pot. took in light sails &
topgallant sails. & in strong breeze & squally 252 days from

Sunday

May 13th

253

Wind

Course

Latt 17° 07'

Long 40 17

Ther 80°

Barom 30.00

This day came in with a strong breeze &
rough sea. Nate not so well. he is very
sick. I fear he will never get well. he is all
run down. Causes climate, hard work, heats, & colds,
Bad water, want of Brandy & Wine to put with bad
water, wearment of mind, Cotton clothing, if he had
taken something to stimulate both mind & body, these last
three months past, he would have been well now.
Strange! People know so little of human nature. Man
know thy self is a command that is little heeded;
but it of utmost importance. We have been under short
sail all day carried away flying gill 253 days from home

From San Juan Bound Toward Boston

Monday May 14

Wind S by W. S

Course N by W by N

Current 36
254 NW 3/4 N,
Lat 17° 36'
Long 39° 14'
Ther 80
Barom 30.04
254 days from home

This day came in with light baffling winds & partly cloudy weather. Sail repairing & oiling decks, mate some better. Hall about the same. 7 Pm nearly calm

Tuesday May 15th Wind S. S by E Course S by W. S. S by E

Current
256
Lat 17° 58'
Long 39° 07'
Ther 84°
Barom 30.04

This day came in Calm; & continued either Calm, or very light airs all day. Mate Better; Hall do. finished oiling decks. saw some spar, or lumber floating on the water, looked to be burnt. I am tired of tending the sick, day & night they want some thing. it is no thankful job. 256 days from home

Wednesday May 16th

Wind E. S by E

Course S by E. S by N

257
Current W 1/4 S 26'
Lat 18° 38'
Long 48° 58'
Ther 83°
Barom 30.00

This day came in with a light breeze & fine pleasant weather. Sail repairing & a Bunt flying gib. soon more wind, & passing clouds. Washed clothing. Mate Better; Hall about the same. 8 Pm wind very light I am real home sick. Oh! how I should like to hear from Home. 257 days from home

^{my} From ^{my} Sanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Thursday May 17th Current S W 1/2 W 8'
Wind SE Course SSW S W 1/2 S 258

This day came in with a light wind
& fine pleasant weather. Mate, Better.
Hall ditto, Overhauling braces, Black
&c. Noon Braced in & shaped her course
S W 1/2 S. with a 7 not breeze. 258 days from home

Friday May 18th 259
Wind SE. Course S W 1/2 S. S W.

This day came in Brantifull & clear.
At Sunrise not a Cloud was to be seen
in the whole heavens. "Old Sol" arose in
all his majesty. He looked like unto a great Ball of
fire, as he sprang up (apparently) out of the Ocean.
The wind was light but fair, and we set Studding
sail to port, 10 am got Anchors off the Bar, & took
them in board. on the Topgallant fore castle. Pm put
chains below. This morning Hall turned to. Mate Better
gave mate some chicken broth for dinner. it did
not lay good upon his stomach. He wanted it
Therefore he got the worst of it. people are never satisfied
to let well enough alone. 259 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday May 19th 260
 Wind NE Course SW
 This day came in with a light breeze & cool pleasant weather. people at odd jobs. Noon calm & hot. Pm Captain clearing up half deck aft. Mate better continued light & pleasant 260 days from home

Lat 22° 37'
 Long 37° 47'
 Ther 76° & 82°
 Barom 30° 05'

Sunday May 20th 261
 Wind NE Course SW
 This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather & Mate about the same. Still in sick bay again. We have Studdensails set to Starboard. Gave mate some phisic 261 days from home

Lat 23° 16'
 Long 37° 27'
 Ther 75° & 82°
 Barom 30° 05'

Monday May 21st 262
 Wind NE. & SE. & N. Course SW & SW by W
 This day came in with a fine breeze & passing clouds, Mate better Still ditto all drawing sails set. Pm took in Studdensails: & wind hauling towards the W. & braced sharp up & stood on the wind S. E. Strong breeze & partial cloud wind still hauling, Heavy head sea. went about & stood SW Strong breeze & head sea. 262 days from home

Lat 25° 01'
 Long 35° 57'
 Ther 76° & 82°
 Barom 30° 21'

From Lonsibar Bound Towards Boston

Tuesday May 2nd

263

Wind SSW Course SW SW by S

This day in strong breeze, heavy sea, & Rainy weather. Mate Bitter, Ther 73°
Hall, being a pen for Barom 30° 05
the sails, allant Forecastle, repairing
sails, for the fore Hatch. The
weather light! I wish I could see Jennie
263 days from home

Wednesday

Course SW by W. W. S W 264

Came in with heavy squally weather. Shortened
by weat ring. & at odd gobs. Lat 27° 16
Mr B better. was up & Long 34° 53
had a share of chick Ther 71° & 75
on Bro ise. Pm cloudy. changed our
Course to to port. 3 Pm took in studding
sails. 4 Pm strong breeze &
thunder 264 days from home

Thursday May 4th

265

Wind SSW Course WSW. SW by W

Came in with heavy squally weather. Shortened
sail during the night. 7 Am took in
main topsail. all day under short sail
heavy sea & squalls 265
Lat 29° 37
Long 32° 34
Ther 76°
Baromet 29° 74

From Larribar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday May 19th 260

Wind NE
This day came in with pleasant weather. people at odd times. Captain clearing up half continued light & pleasant

Lat 22° 37'
Long 37° 47'
Ther 76° & 82°
Barom 30.05
days from home

Sunday May 20th
Wind NE

This day came in with pleasant weather. Mate a in sick bay again. Went to Starboard. Gave mate

Lat 23° 46'
Long 37° 27'
Ther 75° & 82°
Barom 30.05
days from home

Monday May 21st
Wind NE. SE. & E.

This day came in with passing clouds, Mate all drawing sails set.

sails: wind hauling towards sharp up & stood on the wind SE. Strong breeze & partial cloud wind still hauling, Heavy head sea. went about & stood SW Strong breeze & head sea.

Lat 25° 01'
Long 35° 57'
Ther 76° & 82°
Barom 30.21
262 days from home

From Lamsibar Bound Towards Boston

Tuesday May 22nd

263

Wind SSE

Course SW SW by S

Lat 25° 42'

Long 36° 23'

Ther 73°

Barom 30° 05

This day came in with a strong breeze, heavy sea, & partially cloudy weather. Mate Better, Hall, about the same. making a pen for the sheep under the Tappallant Forecastle, repairing sails, Making a Tarporlian for the fore Hatch. The weather grows cool. Last Night! I wish I could see Jennie

263 days from home

Wednesday May 23rd

Wind ENE

Course SW by W. W. S W

264

Came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. People sail repairing. & at odd jobs. Mr Bradle (Mate) is much better. was up & had a bath & eat a goodly share of chick in Broth with some Brewise. Pm Cloudy. changed our course to WSW. set Studdin sails to port. 3 Pm took in Studdin sails. weather looking squally. 8 Pm strong breeze & threatening weather.

264 days from home

Thursday May 24th

Wind

Course WSW. SW by W

265

Lat 29° 37'

Long 32° 34'

Ther 76°

Baromet 29° 94

Came in with heavy squally weather. Shortened sail during the night. 7 Am took in main topsail. all day under short sail heavy sea & squalls

265

From Larribar Bound Towards Boston

May 25th

Friday Wind ESE & WSW. Course SW by W. WGS. & S

This day came in with a strong breeze 266
se & heavy weather. Sharp forked lightning
with thunder, rain & squalls. wind ESE at
10 began to break away, sun came out. wind ha
uled ESE. 11 am began to make sail. noon
partially cloudy. made all sail. Barometer falling. & has
been falling all the morning. 1 pm fine weather. 1 1/2 looks
Bad in the SW. 1 3/4 Squall rising fast from SW began
to take in sail. a Water Spout (Whirlwind) appeared on
sea bow. Called all hands to take in sail. took in Royals
Topgallant sails, upper topsails, Spanker^{Flying}, Gib, Mizen topmast
stay sail. & hauled up mainsail & furled them. Water Spout
passed us about one mile to leeward. 2 pm began to rain
lightning & thunder. with high wind. Mate & Hall better.
8 pm weather continues heavy. Vivid lightning & heavy thun
der, split mizen staysail. took in lower topsails & furled
them. put her under. Reefed Spanker, fore, main, &
mizen staysails, for the night. It has been a
very disagreeable day through out. I wish I was
at home. I should like Jerry to see us as we are,
and have been all day; But I should not like
to have her here, for it is too rough.

Lat 31° 44'
Long 30° 52'
Ther 76°
Barom 29° 65'

266 days from home

Bargue Glide
from Zanzibar bound towards Boston Massachusetts

May 26th ~~from Birth~~ no

Saturday Wind Course 267

This day came in with a strong
breeze & heavy squally weather. Had some
very heavy squalls during the night. at
noon ship & stood to southward

Lat 31° 57'
Long 31° 35'
Ther 69°
Barom 29° 70'
29° 92'

Noon continues squally. rain, thunder
& lightning. 2 Pm The weather is growing cool very
fast. Strong gales & heavy sea 8 Pm. 267 days from home
PS Split flying gib

May 27th

Sunday Wind West & W by S Course S W by S. N W 268

Comes in with strong gales & very heavy
squalls. 430 took Bonnet off Main topmast stay
sail. during last night the squalls were very
violent. Noon not so much wind or sea
2 Pm set lower topsails. 6 Pm more mild. but
a heavy sea running - set fore & main sail.
8 Pm fine & pleasant - Ship leaks pretty bad 268 days from home

Lat 31° 43'
Long 32° 21'
Ther 70°
Barom 29° 84'
29° 97'
30° 00'

Monday May 28th

Wind N. W. W. Course W by S. W. S. W. 269

This day came in with a moderate breeze &
fine pleasant weather. Mate better. the Bargue lea
ks badly. I hope it will not grow any worse. Noon
mild & pleasant. set all sail. 4 Pm nearly calm 8 Pm
Beautiful Weather. but look out 269 days from home

Lat 31° 34'
Long 31° 56'
Ther 73°
Barom 30° 05'
29° 94'

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Tuesday

May 29th

270

Wind WSW

Course N.W. by N

Lat 31° 22'

Long 31° 24'

Ther 74°

Barom 30.20

This day came in with high gails & partial cloudy weather. Last night we had heavy squalls & terrible thunder & lightning. got under short sail, wore ship just in time to save one tremendous squall. at daylight made some sail. 7 am a bolt fell from aloft from the Main trussle trees. 8 am Bolt from the Parrel Band at the upper top sail yard broke in to. Sent down the Band. Mr Briggs is to put things to rights 11 am "Sail Ho" a Bark under short sail standing N. 11 pm "Sail Ho" 3 pm. Blowing a gail. we have been carrying too much sail all day. there is no peace any where. She is rolling, pitching, tossing, about like mad. & continually shipping seas. she has put her lee rail under more than 10 times this afternoon Captain don't seem to use any judgment some times, in carrying sail. to day he has strained this poor bark to the utmost all day. Standing N.W. 8 pm Barometer going up (30.30) weather moderating 9 pm fine pleasant weather, but heavy sea

PS Mate & Co all about the same 270 days from home
4 pm wore
Ship saw the Side lights out land about 20 miles distant

From Sanribar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday

May 30th

271

Wind WSW

Course NW ESE

Lat 31° 38'

Long 31° 22'

Ther 70

Barom 30° 05'

This day came in with a light breeze & fine pleasant weather. People at odd jobs Mr Briggs at work making Rolling checks for upper topsail yard 2 Pm threw over board a bbl full of stinking Brrf that was opened upon the 28th. Cooked some & found it not fit to eat. it sented the whole ship. opened another bbl found it good now we have something to eat again

271 days from home

Side lights out

Thursday

May 31st

272

Wind NW. NW by E. Course WSW. W by S. W. by N.

Lat 32° 35'

Long 30 16

Ther 74°

Barom 30° 20'

This day came in with light winds & fine pleasant weather. daylight a heavy bank in the E & SE. 7 am Sail Ho a Bark on our weather quarter. Knocked up the Horn & Duck Pen. Killed the last Chicken last night. I dont know how the mate will fore now we have no chickens. I have been giving him Chicken Broth these last 10 days & it has done him good. Pm making more secure the fish on the main. Gave Vreal & Hall some Medicine. at 4 Pm Captain Boarded the vartt German Bark Peter from Malmain, Bound to Captain got a little wine for the Mate. He also Brought on board some patent medicine. 11 Pm took in Royals, strong breeze Side lights out.

272 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Friday June 1st Wind N. N.E. SW Course W. W. S. W. W. W. W. 273.

This day came in with a light breeze & hazy weather. at daylight Land in sight to leeward. also 2 Sails in sight from deck. people at work at 'Fish at the Main' gave Hall & O'Neal some patent medicine. noon tacked ship & stood W. W. W. the Bark in Company to windward also tacked at 1 Pm. 2 Pm Squally Shortened sail. Had a heavy squall. 3 Pm made sail, looking Bad all around. 4 Pm heavy squall began to shorten sail, 5 Pm Blowing a gale, Thunder & lightning, rain &c. at 7³/₄ got all snug & had wore ship & standing W. W. W. under fore & misser staybails. Blowing heavy. we carried away a stem gill. in Slating while wearing ship. very heavy sea running. at 11¹/₂ Pm shipped a sea on Port quarter. throwing the man. (Jany) over the wheel, flooding Cabin, Pantry, 2^d Mates & My state rooms. we had a fine time in getting out water. & She rolling very heavy. Ah! Well, Such are the pleasures of going to sea. no sleep for me to night. Well when I get home then I will take a good long snooze of about 8 or 10 hours to make up for lost time. Side lights on

Lat 34° 36'
Long 27° 07'
Ther 72°
Barom 30.00
" " 29.95

273 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday June 2^d

Wind W. N. W. Course N. E. N. by W

274

Lat 35° 26'

Long 26° 15'

Ther 68°

Barom 30.46

This day came in with a light wind & very heavy sea. Squally, misty weather. Noon partially cloudy. regular Augulhas Bank weather. 2 Pm Sail Ho a ship to windward on the Starboard tack. 2 1/2 Pm wind hauled to N. Braced around on Starboard tack. 8 Pm wind light, weather pleasant & heavy swell running towards the N. E. 274 days from home.

Sunday June 3^d

Wind Boffing W. S. W. Course N. W.

275

Lat 35° 38'

Long 26° 23'

Ther 70°

Barom 30.80

This day came in with a light breeze, & heavy sea. She is tumbling & rolling about like mad. At daylight, a sail in sight on our weather quarter. Noon wind dead aft, rolling fearfully. 2 Pm Braced around on our port tack. Mate tried to catch a fish with the deep sea lead, line, hooks, &c and lost lead & over a hundred fathoms of line. Captain keeping the Sabbath by repairing the Gib. at Sundown 3 Sails in sight. 8 Pm light winds & pleasant. Oh! how I should like to take a peep at home & see what Jennie & the children are doing. I hope they are all well. Side lights out. Sick People Better we leak badly. 275 days from home.

Boston Towards Bowed Barbours From

Monday June 4th Charlie's Birthday 276
 Wind WSW. SW Course NW. NW 1/4 N
 Current N 57° W 10
 NW 1/4 W
 Lat 21° 28' Long
 Long 35° 22' Lat
 Ther 66° & 64°
 Barom 30.40
 Came in fine & pleasant. 5 Sails in sight. one was our North German friend. that Captain boarded a few days ago. I am glad to see him for she is deep & we thought perhaps, they went down in the last gale. Noon light wind & pleasant. there has been some mistake in our longitude these 2 days. I don't know where it is neither does Captain or mate. 3 pm Crossed the Bow of the German Bark. Spoke her. her Log was 2105. 4 pm Signalised ^{the} an English Ship Anita from Calcutta bound to London, 60 days out. 8 pm a very heavy dew falling Mate Better mendo 276 days out

Tuesday June 5th 277
 Wind S. S.E.E. Course NW 1/4 N. NW 1/4 W Lat 34° 55'
 Long 20° 14'
 Ther 62°
 Barom 30.20
 This day Came in with a light wind & clear. Beautiful weather; at daylight 7 Sails in sight. 9 am land in sight on our lee. Stood to N.E. a fog bank lay over the land could not make out anything distinct until noon. 10 1/2 am could hear the Brack roar. soon made Cape Agulhas light house bearing N.E. about 8 miles dist. Stood NW 1/4 W light wind to Eastward. 8 pm fine breeze & pleasant 277 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday June 6th

278

Wind South

Course of Wh. N. N. W.

Lat 34° 26'

Long 17° 23'

Ther 64°

Barom 30° 30'

This day came in with a fine breeze & clear pleasant weather. at 5 am Saw a revolving light off our lee beam. Supposed it to be Cape of Good light. at daylight Saw Table Mountain bearing N. E. by E. Per Compass. 3 Sails in sight. 7 1/2 am Saw a Her Brig Stearing towards the Cape. Noon partially cloudy, 'All Hands' today we are again in the Atlantic Ocean, Thank God again to the westward of Cape of Good Hope, now for home. 8 Pm fine breeze & pleasant. I hope we may have a pleasant & quick Passage home

278 days from home

Thursday June 7th

279

Wind S.

Course of Wh. W. N. W.

Lat 32° 32'

Long 17° 21'

Ther 64°

Barom 30° 41'

This day came in with a fine breeze, & partially cloudy weather. 1 Sail in sight The German Bark. Noon looks like rain. 1 Pm light rain & thick foggy weather

8 Pm Thick foggy weather with fine breeze.

I am thinking much of home. wondering, how fare they there. I hope they are all well & happy. & I hope in about two weeks to join them

Side lights out 279 days from home

Boston Towards Boured Banzibar From

Monday June 4th Charles Birth day 276
 Wind WSW. SW Course NW. WNW
 Current $\text{N } 57^{\circ} \text{ W } 10$
 $\text{NW } 4 \text{ W}$
 Lat 21° 28' Long 35° 22' Lat
 Ther 66° & 64°
 Barom 30.40
 Came in fine & pleasant. 5 Sails in sight one was our North German friend. That Captain boarded a few days ago. I am glad to see him for she is deep & we thought perhaps, they went down in the last gale. Noon light wind & pleasant. There has been some mistake in our longitude these 2 days. I don't know where it is neither does Captain or mate. 3 pm Crossed the Bow of the German Bark. Spoke her. her Long was 21° 05'. 4 pm Signalised ^{the} an English Ship Anita from Calcutta bound to London, 60 days out. 8 pm a very heavy dew falling Nette Brtter mendo 276 days out

Tuesday June 5th 277
 Wind S. S.E.E. Course NW. WNW
 Lat 34° 55' Long 20° 14' Lat
 Ther 62°
 Barom 30.20
 This day Came in with a light wind & clear Beautiful weather, at daylight 7 Sails in sight. 9 am land in sight on our lee. Stood to N.E. a fog bank lay over the land could not make out anything distinct until noon. 10 1/2 am could hear the Brach roar. Noon made Cape Agulhas light house bearing N.E. about 8 miles dist. Stood NW. WNW light wind to Eastward. 8 pm fine breeze & pleasant 277 days from home.

Brown Barbicor Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday June 6th

278

Wind South

Course of W. N. W.

Lat 34° 26'

Long 17° 23'

Ther 64°

Barom 30° 30'

This day came in with a fine breeze & clear Pleasant weather. at 5 am Saw a revolving light off our lee beam. Supposed it to be Cape of Good light. at daylight Saw Table Mountain bearing of E by E per Compass. 3 Sails in sight. 7 1/2 am Saw a Her Brig Stearing towards the Cape. Noon partially cloudy, 'All Hands' today we are again in the Atlantic Ocean, Thank God again to the westward of Cape of Good Hope, now for home. 8 Pm fine breeze & pleasant. I hope we may have a pleasant & quick passage home

278 days from home

Thursday June 7th

279

Wind S.

Course of W. W. N. W. W.

Lat 32° 32'

Long 17° 21'

Ther 64

Barom 30° 41'

This day came in with a fine breeze, & partially cloudy weather. 1 Sail in sight The German Bark. Noon looks like rain. 1 Pm light rain & thick foggy weather 8 Pm Thick foggy weather with fine breeze. I am thinking much of home. wondering, how fare they there. I hope they are all well & happy. & I hope in about two weeks to join them

Side lights out 279 days from home

From Zanzibar Toward Boston Borne

Friday June 8th 280
Wind SSW.S Course NW 1/4 W. & by N. Lat 32° 06'
This day came in with a moder Long 11° 45'
breeze & thick misty weather. the air Ther 64°
is cool & disagreeable Noon partial Barom 30.40
cloudy. Shifted studdin sails from
Port to Starboard & stood N 1/4 W per Compass
Mate Bitter. the Men about the same
8 Pm fine breeze & Cloudy. Side lights out 280 days from home

Saturday June 9th 281
Wind South Course N 1/4 W. N 1/4 E & 1/2 E Lat 29° 52'
This day came in with a fine breeze & cloudy Long 9° 38'
weather. Noon pleasant with passing clouds. Ther 64°
People at odd jobs. Mate & Men Bitter. Barom 30.30
This is my Mothers Birth day 78 years old. 8 Pm fine
breeze & partial cloudy. 1 Sail in sight. 281 days from home
Side lights out

Sunday June 10th 282
Wind S. Course N 1/4 E & 1/2 E Lat 28° 00'
Came in with gentle galls & partial cloudy weather Long 8° 13'
& continued so throughout. Sunday & always Ther 66
think more about home, I wonder how the folks Barom 30.25-
are 8 Pm Pleasant 282 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Monday June 11th

283

Wind S

Course of W. & C

Lat 26° 56'

Long 6° 24'

Ther 68°

Barom 30.20

This day came in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. people making Seavenight, & at odd jobs on sails & rigging. Mate & men Brtter. 8pm wind light weather pleasant

283 days from home

Tuesday June 12th

284

Wind South.

Course of W. N. by W

Lat 26° 11'

Long 4° 36'

Ther 69

Barom 30.20
30.15

This day came in with a light breeze & fine pleasant weather. People overhauling rigging at the fore 9 am Saw an empty flour barrell on the water. Mate & Hall Brtter. Oneal about the same.

Noon 'Sail ho' a sail in sight from aloft, astern. 8 pm: wind light weather Pleasant

284 days from home

Wednesday June 13th

Wind S.E. & E. N.W.

Course to correspond

285

of B. N.W. wind

This day came in with a Calm & partialy cloudy weather. 10 am Wind all around the compass

Lat 25° 36'

Long 4° 00'

Ther 68°

Barom 30.6

Noon wind N.W. light breeze. 1 Sail in sight 8 pm How is this for S.E. trades wind N.W.

all day. Trade winds do not amount to much. These days 20 years ago we used to have good strong S.E. & E. trade

285 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Thursday June 14th 286
 Wind S.W.S Course N.W. & N
 This day came in with a strong breeze & cloudy weather, at 2am wind hauled from NW to SW with rain, at daylight one sail in sight on our lee quarter. Noon fine breeze & pleasant weather. 2pm wind hauled to S.W. & hauled studdensails from port to starboard fine breeze & pleasant. people at work on rigging sails &c. & 8pm haffling 286 days from home

Friday June 15th 287
 Wind from N.W. to S.W. Course ditto
 Came in with light haffling winds, & calms, rain, & fog. "High Old" S.E. trades. wind from 9am partial cloudy. 1 sail in sight in all. quarters. 2pm squally, wind & rain. 1 sail in sight to day & 8pm strong breeze & partial cloudy 287 days from home

Saturday June 16th 288
 Wind S.S.W. S. S.E. Course N.W. & N
 Came in with a strong breeze & thick misty weather. rain squalls continued throughout the day. people at odd jobs. Washed Captains clothes 8pm. Strong breeze & rain 288 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Sunday June 17th 289
 Wind SSE Course NW
 This day came in with a strong breeze, & thick rainy weather. Noon partially cloudy 3 Sails in sight. 1 from the deck. Captain hoisted the American Ensign. but received no reply. 4 Pm thick & Misty. Mate & Men a little on the improve. 8 Pm fine breeze & partially cloudy 289 days from home

Latt 19° 10'
 Long 184°
 Ther 70°
 Barom 30

Monday June 18th 290
 Wind SSE Course NW
 This day came in with a moderate breeze & partially cloudy weather. people Sail make (or rather Sail repairing) & scraping ship & a. all Hands 3 Sails in sight. 1 Pm Captain trying to fix tank in water closet. Mate not feeling very well to day. 2 Pm wind light spoke (by signals) Swedish Brigantine Aurora Eustacio 64 days from Padang bound to N York 290 days from home

Latt 17° 21'
 Long 3° 28'
 Ther 71°
 Barom 30° 25'

Tuesday June 19th
 Wind S. S by W Course NW
 light winds & passing clouds. 2 sails in sight Our Grerman, & the Brigantine. 1 Pm Shifting sails. Charles Boat finished. 8 Pm moderate breeze 290 days from home

Latt 16° 58'
 Ther 70°
 Barom 30° 25'

Life is the time to serve the Lord

From Tarsibar Bound To Boston Mass

Tuesday June 19th Continued

at 6 Pm a Boat from the German bark came along side. with an invitation to Captain Beadle to come on board. he went & returned. about 10 Pm. the Captain from the Brigantine, came on board with him & stoped about 1/2 an hour, then returned on board of his own vessel. all three vessels then kept on their way. wind moderate - Side lights out

Wednesday June 20th

Wind SSE & SE Course NW & WNW

291

At day light Land Ho the Island of St Helena in sight right ahead. Bark & Brigantine in sight. Noon off Barn Point, 2 Pm buffed up towards the town, & hoisted Ensign & numbers. Brigantine came to anchor. 2 Boats came off to take letters to town; did not have any. there was a steamer, gunboat, & several vessels in port; This is the first time I ever saw the town. Stood off with square yards, 3 Pm saw a Ship stand in & stand off from town. People bending old sails. it makes me homesick to see the land, the green grass, & trees. I hope that we shall have a short passage from here home 291 days from home
12 1/2 Pm Barriestown Barre SSE dist 2 miles

Lat 15° 59'

Long 5° 55'

Ther 72°

Barom 30° 29'

Written by Capt. A. Binson June 15th 1844

From Larribar Bound Towards Boston

Thursday June 21st

Wind S E & S S E

292

Comes in with a fine
udy weather. 2 Sail in sight
airing Sails. 2nd mate re,
Noon warm & pleasant

Almond-bread Cake.—The requisite ingredients are three
ounces of sweet and one ounce of bitter almonds, some new-
laid eggs, the rind of a lemon, one pound of loaf-sugar in
fine powder, two ounces of flour, and a little icing, made
according to the next receipt. Blanch the almonds and dry
them; beat them fine in a mortar, adding an egg previously
well beaten, and if a little more egg be required to prevent
oiling before the almonds become fine, add it. Grate into
the almond the rind of one lemon, and add the sugar. Mix
in a well-beaten yolk of egg until the mixture becomes a soft
batter, and then add two ounces of flour. Mix all well to-
gether, and pour the batter into little shapes with edges,

Lat 14° 28'

Long 73° 6'

Ther 75°

Barom 30.40

2 days from

Friday June 22nd

Wind S E

Course N by W by W

293

This day came with a fine breeze & partly
cloudy weather. 1 Sail repairing, setting
up rigging. Taring & r. 1 Sail in sight
ahead. 8th breeze & pleasant.

Lat 12° 40'

Long 95° 0'

Ther 75°

Barom 30.20

293 days from home

Saturday June 23rd

Wind S E

Course N by W by W

294

This day came with a fine breeze &
passing clouds. 1 Sail in sight. People
repairing sails. 1st mate goes. at 2 pm took
starboard chain on deck. & bent starboard Anchor.

Lat 10° 34'

Long 11° 50'

Ther 76°

Barom 30.21

I am thinking of home every hour, I long to get
home. I want to see Fannie Oh! how much.

Well I hope all are well at home. Captain says he is going to
stop at Assention I am sorry. I want to get home 294 days from home

Life is the time to serve the Lord
From Zanzibar Bound To Boston Mass

Tuesday

June 19th Continued

at 6 Pm a Boat from the German bark came along side. we on board Captain & stopped his own way. wind moderate - Side lights out

pound camphor liniment two drachms, oil of cajeput one drachm, tincture of opium one drachm, belladonna liniment two drachms, soap liniment to two ounces; to be applied to the chest and spine every night and morning. Accompanying whooping-cough there is generally disordered stomach, or, perhaps, obstinate constipation, which may be corrected with a dose of rhubarb and magnesia, stewed prunes, roasted apple, etc.

Children afflicted with whooping-cough should wear flannel, to guard against cold; they should be so placed in bed as to lie with the head raised, and their diet should be very light and easy of digestion.

Captain beadle to come ed. about 10 Pm. the came on board with him in returned on board of essels then kept on their

Wednesday

June 20th

Wind SSE & SSE Course NW & NW 15' 59

At day light Land Ho the Island of St Helena in sight right ahead. Barkentine in sight. Noon off Barn Point, buffed up towards the town, & hoisted. Brigantine came to anchor. 2 Boats to take letters to town; did not have any. a Steamer, gunboat, & several vessels in port, first time I ever saw the town. Stood off with yards, 3 Pm saw a Ship stand in & stand off from town. People bending old sails. it makes me sick to see the land, the green grass, & trees. I hope that we shall have a short passage from here home 291 days from home 12 1/2 Pm Barnestown Bar SSE dist 2 miles

Written by Capt. A. Binson June 15th 1844

From Larribar Bound Towards Boston

Thursday June 21st 292
Wind S E & S S E. Course N W
Comes in with a fine breeze & partial cloudy weather. 2 Sail in sight ahead. people repairing Sails. 2nd mate repairing small boat
Noon warm & pleasant. 8 Pm fine breeze 292 days from

Lat 14° 28'
Long 7° 36'
Ther 75°
Barom 30.40

Friday June 22nd 293
Wind S E Course N W N W
This day came in with a fine breeze & partial cloudy weather. People sail repairing, setting up rigging aloft, taring & c. 1 Sail in sight ahead. 8 Pm fine breeze & pleasant. 293 days from home

Lat 12° 40'
Long 9° 50'
Ther 75°
Barom 30.20

Saturday June 23rd 294
Wind S E Course N W N W
This day came in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. no sails in sight. People repairing sails & at odd jobs. at 2 Pm took Starboard chain on deck. & bent Starboard Anchor.
I am thinking of home every hour, I long to get home. I want to see Fannie Oh! how much.
Well I hope all are well at home. Captain says he is going to stop at Assention. I am sorry. I want to get home 294 days from home

Lat 10° 34'
Long 11° 50'
Ther 76°
Barom 30.21

From Tambora Bound Towards Boston.

Sunday

June 24th
Poor Emmas Birth day

295

Lat 8° 41'
Long 13° 37'
Ther 76°

Wind SE

Course N by W 1/2 W

This day came in with a fine breeze, & warm pleasant weather. Mate much better. O. Neal & H. Ball about the same. I am continually dreaming of home. 5 1/2 Pm made the land (Island of Ascension) ahead bearing about N by W. 6 Pm took in studding sails, fore Royal. 8 Pm hove to fine breeze & pleasant 295 days from home.

Sunday

June 25th

296

Chrom 52° W

Wind SE

Course N by W 1/2 W & a

Lat 7° 56'
Long 14° 31'
Ther 78°
Barom 30° 20'

This day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. at Midnight filled away & stood in for land. 4 am hove to; 5 1/2 filled away & stood in for the land. 9 1/2 hove to off the Town (Georgetown) 10 am Captain went on shore, with 4 hands in the small boat. 2^d mate with 3 hands, Cook & myself. stood off & on in the Bark, at 12 noon Captain came on board he brought 6 Bottles of Sherry wine & 3 Bottles of Port wine. found no fresh Provisions. for sail on shore 12 1/4 filled away & stood once more on our way. I hope the next time we stop it will be Lower warp 296 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Tuesday June 26th **Ann's birth day** 297
 Wind S.E. Course N.W. by N. N.W.
 This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. Mate don't feel very well to day, too much excitement yesterday. people setting up stays forward, shifting sails &c. I have got Ague in my face. 2 Pm taring down 297 days from home

Latt 6° 17'
 Long 16° 21'
 Ther 78°
 Barom 30.20

Wednesday June 27th 298
 Wind S by E Course N by W by N
 This day came in warm & pleasant, people at work on sails, taring, & at rattling down. 8 Pm Squally wind and rain. we need water 298 days from home

Latt 4° 36'
 Long 18° 29'
 Ther 80°
 Barom 30.20

Thursday June 28th 299
 Wind S.E. & baffling Course N by W
 This day came in with a fine breeze & squally. Noon passing clouds. 2 Pm took up Carpet in Cabin room. Showery. 8 Pm Squally 299 days from home

Latt 2° 54'
 Long 20° 24'
 Ther 78°
 Barom 30.20

Friday June 29th 300
 Wind S.E. & baffling Course N by W by W
 This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. people taring & at work in rigging 8 Pm fine breeze & partially cloudy. Sight light out 300 days from home

Latt 3° 15'
 Long 22° 35'
 Ther 82°
 Barom 30.20

From Sanribar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday June 30th Current SWW
301
 Wind SE & baffling Course NW & NW.
 Came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. people at work on rigging. Taring & 10 am. Exchanged Ensigns with Danish Bark, outware bound. 8 Pm fine breeze
 301 days from home
 Side lights out


Sunday July 1st Current WSW
302
 Wind SE & baffling Course NW & N.
 This day came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. Noon hauled up from NW to N. shifted studdin sails from port to starboard. 8 Pm fine breeze & partially cloudy
 302 days from home
 Hall turned to

Monday July 2nd 303
 Wind SSE Course N.
 Came in with a fine breeze & partially cloudy weather. people at work on rigging; sails & c. Our Female Sheep xxx Noon the men had a fight in the fore-castle. 8 Pm Pleasant
 303 from home days

Tuesday July 3rd 304
 wind baffling Course dito
 light winds & rain. people at odd jobs. 8 Pm side lights out
 304 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday July 4th 305 7°22' 27'22"


Wind Baffling Course  a O the N

Indipendant day came with light breezes & squally weather. considerable rain fell.

4am passed a ~~Ship~~^{Bark}, on the Starboard tack, Captain hailed her, but got no answer. Moon Boy John Dailey was called aft to eat a duck dinner, on the Booby Hatch. a young duck that has been nicked named John Dailey Duck. was Roasted for him. 1 Pm Ship in sight 2 Pm 3 Ships in sight. 5^h spoke the Ship E H Marr from Cadiff bound to Rio. 8 Pm moderate breeze, cloudy 306 days from home.

P S Saw Sulf weed. Side lights out

Thursday July 5th 307

Wind S W & Baffling Course  a E & a

Came in with light baffling winds & cloudy weather. People at work Repairing sails, rigging

last night had heavy squalls, of wind & rain

2 Pm wind very light, & pleasant. 1 Bark in sight. 4 Pm wind hauled S W, with rain. 8 Pm Side lights out 307 days from home

O Neal turned At

Friday July 6th 308

Came in with light baffling winds & dull misty weather

Spoke Ship Royal Oak. Cadiff bound to Rio, 24 days out. Struck a devil fish & lost him. 8 Pm Side lights out 307 days from home

Latt 9°35' Long 28°15' Ther 82° Barom 30°05'

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday July 7th

Wind baffling Course ~~SE~~ ^{SO} 309

This day came in with light winds, & calm thick weather 2 sails in sight. Noon light wind from the SE. 2 PM breeze from the SE. 8 PM wind light, weather pleasant 309 days

Lat 9° 49'
Long 28° 39'
Ther 81°
Barom 30° 05

from home. Side lights

Sunday July 8th

Wind NE. Course NW 310

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather, I wish I was at home to day to see Jennie & the children. I am continually longing for home, as we draw nearer the end of the voyage 8 PM light Baffling winds 310 days from home

Lat 10° 57'
Long 30° 18'
Ther 83°
Barom 30° 05

Side lights out

Monday July 9th

Wind NE & baffling Course NW. of. NE 311

This day came in with light winds & partial cloudy weather. Mr Beadle turned to today for the first time since the 7th of May

Lat 12° 25'
Long 31° 33'
Ther 84°
Barom 30° 06

People repairing sails & at work on rigging. James Hall by some means, (I don't know what) spilt some black paint on deck. He was cursed & damned by the Captain in a fearful manner. 8 PM Side lights out 311 days from home

From Larribar Bound Toward Boston

Tuesday July 10th

Wind NE

312

Course N. by W. $N\frac{1}{2}W$ Lat 13° 52'

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partly cloudy weather. about 6 o'clock this morning the Mate called James Hall, on deck, & told him to clean the paint off the deck, that he spilt yesterday. Hall did not seem inclined to turn to, Mate called Captain Bradle & told him the man (Hall) said he did not think he had done any thing worthy of punishment & did not want to turn to. Captain came on deck, damed & cursed Hall & asked him why he did not want to turn to. Hall replied that he was tired & sleepy. & had not slept 2 hours for the last 24. Captain asked him why he had not slept, Hall said because it was so hot. Captain then asked him (Hall) if he was going to clean that up (pointing to the paint on the deck) Hall said Yes Sir when I have had some sleep. Captain turned to Mr Bradle 1st mate, & said put him in irons, put him in irons. Mr Bradle put Hall in irons, & told him to stand up to the Capstand. Captain then damed & cursed Hall for a while, & after Breakfast put him (Hall) down aft in the half deck. soon fine breeze & pleasant. People repairing sails, taring, & in 8th m fine breeze. Hall has been on deck to his r. als & c.

Side lights out.

312 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

Wednesday July 11th 1813 Current Westerly
 Wind NE Course NW by W
 Lat 14° 20'
 Long 36°
 Ther 84° 08'
 Barom 30° 20'

Came in with a fine breeze & partial cloudy weather. at 5 am passed a brig, running before the wind. people at work on sails, rigging &c. Hall in Irons yet. Comes on deck, for his meals &c. 8 PM fine breeze. partial cloudy. Side lights out 213 days from home.

PS one Man (Peter) Sick. Fever & Rheumatism &c.

Thursday July 12th 1814 Current Westerly
 Wind NE Course NW by W
 Lat 15° 21'
 Long 39° 25'
 Ther 84° 08'
 Barom 30° 20'

This day came in with a strong breeze & passing clouds. Hall was called up on deck & asked by Captain Bradle if He was ready to get down & clean up the paint. I did not hear Halls reply. But heard Captain say well go down there again & stay until you are ready 8 PM strong breeze. Side lights out 214 days out from home.

PS Peter some better

Friday July 13th 1815
 Came Wind E or E. Course NW by W
 Lat 16° 23'
 Long 42° 48'
 Ther 82°
 Barom 30° 20'

in with a strong breeze & passing clouds. People at sails & rigging. 8 PM Strong breeze & partial cloudy. Peter about the same. Hall in Irons yet. Side lights out. The Bark don't leak but little now. 216 days from home.

From Sanribar Bound Towards Boston

Saturday. July 14th

316

Came Wind N^{W} Course N^{W}

Lat $17^{\circ} 32'$

Long $45^{\circ} 39'$

Ther 82°

Barom 30.21

in with a moderate breeze, & squally weather. in the forenoon quite a number of rain squalls. People overhauling fore hold again. 8 Pm strong breeze & pleasant. Side lights out 316 days from home

PS Hall still in Irons. Peter Better

Sunday July 15th

Came Wind N^{W}

Course N^{W} 317

Lat $18^{\circ} 44'$

Long $48^{\circ} 29'$

Ther 84°

Barom 30.20

in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. I am thinking much of home to day. I want to get home 8 Pm Hall in Irons get. Peter Better the fever seems to have left him. Side lights out 317 days out

Monday July 16th

Came Wind N^{W}

Course N^{W} 318

Lat $20^{\circ} 00'$

Long $51^{\circ} 15'$

Ther 84°

Barom 30.24

in with a fine breeze & passing clouds. people scraping spars & c. Captain. Changed the place of our side lights. Peter Better. Hall still in Irons

8 Pm wind light, partly cloudy weather Side lights out when the moon went down. as I have not room to finish this Journal, in this book I will begin in the latter part of last years Journal.

Chas A Benson

318 days from home

From Zanzibar Bound Towards Boston

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Wanted at Zanzibar 1877

Sea Stock for Bark Glide

Wood, Yams, & Cocoa Nut Oil 10 gall x
Bombay Potatoes ~~no~~ 4 Baskets x
Sweet Potatoes 10 Baskets ~~no~~
Onions 24 Baskets x
Oranges : 10 Baskets +
Bananas 12 Bunches +
Eggs 300 x
Chickens 12 doz 6 doz
Ducks 6 doz 3 doz
Currie 3 Bottles x
Pumpkins 50 - 9 +
Worcestershire 3 Bottles x
Cocoa Nuts 50
Tapioca 5 lbs no
Gravel & Paddy for chickens 2 Bags (paddy) +
Molasses. - 2 ~~one~~ bbl x
Chutney 3 Bottles x

Medicines
Fragers Balsam
Paragonic
Extract of Ginger
not obtained on
account of time,
"no time to attend to
Medicines in part."

Stores Wanted at Aden For Bark Glide

Received

Chickens 6 dos x
 Eggs 20 ~~75~~ dos x
 Chutney 4 Bottles x
 Worcestershire Sauce 4 Bottles x
 Black Pepper 8 Bottles x
 Onions 3 Baskets x
 3 Baskets Potatoes & Pumpkins 12 x
 70 lbs Rice & 1 Bag of Corn x

Medicines

Scudliff's Powders
~~Aqua Ammonia~~
~~Fraxus Balsam~~
 Hartshorn x
 Carbamate Ammonia
 Opadildock x

Those articles
 marked out
 were "not to be
 obtained at
 Aden", (Said
 Captain) because
 they were so high

I say better for
 money than to die

1876

Store Wanted on board Bark Glide at Zanzibar

Sea Stock Received

Wood none
 Jam from House
 Potatoes sweet - 10 Baskets
 Oil 5 gallons
 Molasses 10 Gallons
 Orange 10 Baskets
 Bananas 10 Bunches
 Limes — 2 bbls
 Eggs 10 doz 15 do
 Chickens 6 doz
 Ducks — 4
 Currie 4 Bottles
 Chutney 2 Bottles
 Rice 70 lbs
 Catsup — 1 Bottle
 Onions — 3 Baskets
 Cocoa Nuts 100
 " Machine 450
 Corn & Paddy 6 Baskets
 Gravel 1 Bag

Medicine

Seidlitz Powder
 Aqua Ammonia
 Brandy
 Rose water
 Carbolic Acid
 Soda ash
 Sweet Spirit Nitre
 Balsam Copera

Refused
 returned

"no time to get
 Medicines. must
 get along with what
 you have got"

Aden Feb 17th 1877

Feb 17 th	Received of Captain Beadle	20 Rupees
" 20 th	" " " " " "	10 " "
" 18 th	Gave Captain 6 letters to post —	120 15,30
26	to 6 ostrich feathers	5,19
		<u>20,49</u>

Zanzibar April 11th Recd of Captain Beadle
Cash ————— 10 Rupees
2 Letters ————— 20 Rupees
April 12 Cash ————— ,36

For Rheumatism Sprains Bruises etc
R Chloroform 102
Tinct of Aconite "
" " Arnica "
Opodeldoc "
Laudanum "

17,28
20 49
37 77

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Provisions on Board Bark Glide

1876

Opened Bread is the staff of life, A little salt horse is not bad.

Berf	Pork	Flour	Prunes	Butter
Sept 2 1 bbl	Sept 1 bbl	Sept 2 ¹ / ₂ 1 bbl		
Sept " "	Oct 11 th " "	Oct 2 ¹ / ₂ " "	Dec 5	Sept 2 ¹ / ₂
Oct 9 th " "	Nov 5 th " "	Nov 6 th " "		25 lbs
" 2 ¹ / ₂ " "	Dec 8 th " "	Dec 11 " "	Sept	Nov 18
Nov 6 th " "	Jan 13 th " "	Jan 13 th " "	2 ¹ / ₂	20 lbs
" 2 ¹ / ₂ " "	Feb 10 th " "	Feb 6 th " "	1 bbl	Dec 2 ¹ / ₂
Dec 8 th " "	Mar 17 th " "	Mar 12 th " "	Beans	20 lbs
Dec 30 th " "	Apr 23 rd " "	Apr 4 th " "	Sept	2 ¹ / ₂ gave away
Jan 13 th " "	June 3 rd " "	Apr 21 st for Cabin	2 ¹ / ₂	20 lbs
Feb 10 th " "	July 3 rd " "	Sept 4th	1 bbl	Jan 22 nd
March 3 rd " "		June 5 th " "	Molasses	20 lbs
March 19 th " "		July 2 nd " "	2 ¹ / ₂ Sept	March 1 st
April 4 th " "		White & Brown Sugar	10 gall	Apr 4 th opened
April 23 rd " "		Sept 2 nd Sept 2 nd	Oil	
May 11 th " "		1/2 bbl 1/2 bbl	2 ¹ / ₂ Sept	
May 28 th Bad		Mar Dec 11 th	5 gall of	5 gall opened
May 30 th Good		12 th 1/2 bbl	Cocoa Nut	Kerosene
June 16 th " "			Oil	
June 28 th " "	May 7 th " "	1/2 bbl Meal	March 3 rd	Feb 10
July 14 th " "	Opened bbl of Brown Sugar	1/2 S Apples	opened 10 galls of Oil	Opened 1 bbl of Molasses
		1/2 S Split Beans		March 1 st
				Opened the last Can of Whale Oil

Wine & Milk
How is that for
high?

Beautiful Zion
God is love

So every one that this letter

Come ye a. to the
Waters of life

under
2 n

(short)

down
t.

ually?

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out

Light

if they would
only put in
a little Skiff to
keep it from giving
a fellow the Bally
roche

Aden Feb 21st Bark Glide

Homeward Bound Can. Store

2 doz Veg Soup 24
" " " "

h. n	Beef	24
	"	24
	"	24

7	Corn	24
	But	24

" Oysters	24
	12
	11

1. das Substr. $\frac{1}{2} 16$
 $\frac{1}{2} 6$
 $\frac{1}{2} 2$

1/2 - " Tripe 128

$\frac{1}{2}$ n Sansayi

8 Carro Roast Beef	142
11 " " "	113
11 " " "	222

11 11 11 Milton

18 Cans Pie fruits
6 " P

6 " Pear

I would not live
always

Then the Devil taketh him up into
an exceeding high mountain.
who believe that you?

Bark Glazer

March 24th 1877 Lat 2° 30'
Remaining Cane stores Long 49° 57'

2 Roast Mutton

Beef

40 B & V Soups

21 Corn

14 Lobsters

4 tripe
5 same

5 Sausage Meat

5 Prunes
8 Milk

8 Malt
16 Pie fruit

The dearest
thing in life,

Is a darling
little Wife.

Just like
my Fannie
when she is
good

drink no more water but
take a little wine for thine
saake. Now you may take this
but give some good old skiff

How pleasant it is to see
Man and Wife agree.
And each fulfill their part

ring
heart

my Wife,

Obs by Chas A Benson Slide 1867

I have found that a rising Barometer in latitudes from 23° S to 38° S & Long from 23° W to 10° E denote an easterly & or easterly Wind & falling Barometer from an opposite direction.

Nov 11th Lat $38^{\circ}07'$ S Long $23^{\circ}57'$ E it has proved the same as the above thus far. I shall continue to observe these changes up & down the Indian Ocean

March 29th 1877

Lat $4^{\circ}35'$ Long $43^{\circ}21'$ June 1st I find that rising & falling of Barometer has very little affect on the change of wind in Indian ocean. I find but very little change in the

Barometer here, nor as far North as $12^{\circ}18'$ North & $45^{\circ}20'$ East. in fact the weather is very serene. when the Barom has fallen below 30° we have had rain in showers followed by Calm, & light winds

Hark! from the loom

The weaver Cried,

Give ~~me~~ me more Green Backs & Gold.

My wife is sick; my Children Cry

With hunger and with cold.

"You will get no more gold," the Employer said,

"I care not for their sickness, or cry.

I care not whether they are clothed or fed,

Gold! is the apple of my eye?"

Friday June 15th

9 & 1/2 feet water in tank

Gave Peter.

a heavy sweet, & Then Calomel & Dover's Powders followed by castor Oil. then Dover's powders & mild drinks

elecampane
&
Milk Cure for
Hydrophobia

Blessed is the Woman who shuns the place, where old tea drink-
ers meet. And fears to sit & scandalise her neighbors clothes & feet
There is a land of rocks, & fish, they call it Marblehead.
Oh! For a thousand tongues, to keep up with the one of my Wife,

-✓✓✓ Oct. 17th 1876 D.L.

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 $+ \theta \partial L \gamma. \quad \phi c. \exists L \subset + / . \quad \gamma c. + \theta. L \quad V - \subset c. \quad \exists \forall + \phi. \quad \phi \forall \gamma. \quad \forall c$
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J. P. M. ~~23~~

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Feb 8th 1877

Saw a Steamer kept off
we showed extra light
See 222
we were on the starboard tack

Lee 222

we were on the starboard tack

5850-3 (Cold) letters I call them when they are in another's possession for 8 or 9 hours. & that person within 10 minutes walk, sail & or row of you & you don't get them

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For Sea Sickness
10 grains of Blue Pill at night
& a dose of Citrate of Magnesia
in the morning

Almus Polk

705-80

